

WHEREAS, the Vietnamese Catholic Community in San José is a faith organization founded in 1976 and dedicated to preserving the Vietnamese Catholic faith, culture, customs, and traditions after the fall of South Vietnam and thousands of Vietnamese refugees came to the United States of America and Santa Clara County;

WHEREAS, the Vietnamese Catholic Community in San José is under the leadership of Friar Justin Le Trung Tuong, Pastor of Our Lady of La Vang Parish, and Vicar of Vietnamese Ministry in the Diocese of San José;

WHEREAS, the 2024 Vietnamese Catholic TET Festival is organized by the Vietnamese Catholic Community as a showcase for Vietnamese culture and traditions through exhibitions, a drum show, music, and dance performances; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Vietnamese Catholic TET festival is organized to unify and uplift the Vietnamese Community in San José by not only celebrating the New Year's spirit but also preserving Vietnamese customs and heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby recognize and commend the

Vietnamese Catholic Community in the Diocese of San José

on the occasion of the First Vietnamese Catholic TET Festival for its steadfast dedication to sharing Vietnamese experiences, customs, and traditions with the broader community in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this 6th Day of February, Two Thousand and Twenty-four by unanimous vote.

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