

**WHEREAS**, Larry Stone was sworn in as Santa Clara County Assessor on January, 1, 1995, and since then has been overwhelmingly re-elected eight times by large majorities of Santa Clara County residents;

**WHEREAS**, on February 10, 2024, with 29 years, one month and nine days, Larry Stone became the longest-serving Assessor in Santa Clara County, surpassing Lewis Spitzer;

**WHEREAS**, Larry has dedicated his life to public office, having served 16 years on the Sunnyvale City Council, as a Councilmember and Mayor—a period during which the City earned an international reputation for effectiveness and became a model for President Clinton and Vice President Gore’s efforts to reform the federal bureaucracy;

**WHEREAS**, Larry has served more than 45 years in elected office, making him the longest-serving elected official in Santa Clara County;

**WHEREAS**, as County Assessor, Larry has overseen remarkable improvements to streamline the operations, eliminate backlogs, and achieve higher levels of public service, all while consistently operating substantially under budget;

**WHEREAS**, the State Board of Equalization acknowledged Larry’s office as one of the best-managed assessors’ operations in California;

**WHEREAS**, a native of Seattle, Larry has an MBA from the University of Washington and has studied at the Institute of Politics at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government; and

**WHEREAS**, Larry and his wife of 55 years, Carmen, have lived in Sunnyvale since 1970, where they raised three sons.

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

***Larry Stone***

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California on this Twelfth Day of March, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, by unanimous vote.

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Sylvia Arenas  
Supervisor, District One

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Susan Ellenberg  
President, Board of Supervisors

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Cindy Chavez  
Supervisor, District Two

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Otto Lee  
Supervisor, District Three

Approved as to form and legality:

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S. Joseph Simitian  
Supervisor, District Five

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Attest: Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
Curtis Boone

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Tony LoPresti  
County Counsel

