

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.

Sylvia Arenas
Supervisor, District One

Susan Ellenberg
President, Board of Supervisors

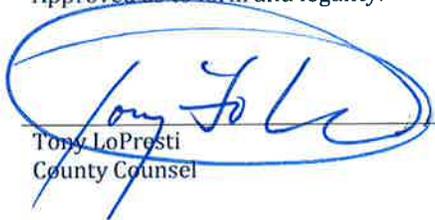
Cindy Chavez
Supervisor, District Two

Otto Lee
Supervisor, District Three

Approved as to form and legality:

S. Joseph Simitian
Supervisor, District Five

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



Tony LoPresti
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