

WHEREAS, the Viet Nam Du Ca Movement was founded in 1966 by musicians Nguyen Duc Quang and Dinh Gia Lap in the South of Viet Nam. Du Ca is a cultural and artistic organization serving the community, appearing simultaneously during the social work movement of students;

WHEREAS, the movement's chairman from 1967 was pharmacist Hoang Ngoc Tue, and in 1972 was replaced by Do Ngoc Yen. The leader of Du Ca was run by musician Nguyen Duc Quang and, in 1972, was replaced by Ngo Manh Thu, AKA musician Tran Tu. The movement was officially recognized and licensed nationwide by the General Department of Youth & Education of the Republic of Viet Nam, Decree No. 319/GDTN/TN/ND, dated January 24, 1969, in Saigon;

WHEREAS, Du Ca gathers many famous musicians, as well as many young musicians from the movement: Nguyen Duc Quang, Pham Duy, Tram Tu Thien, Anh Viet Thu, Tran Tu, Nguyen Quyet Thang, Giang Chau, Ton That Lan, Tran Dinh Quan, Ly Van Chuong, Le Quang Dung, Nguyen Van Hien, and Vo Thi Xuan Dao;

WHEREAS, Du Ca was born when people demanded lively, awakening, and novel art. The types of music that the Du Ca movement often uses are songs praising human love and the status of the motherland;

WHEREAS, the songs in the Du Ca movement aim to call on young people to be proud, believe, and hope for the future. The Traveling Troupes performed all over the South of Viet Nam—in schools, on the pitch, on stage, in groups of friends, Scouts, or Thanh Sinh Cong along with Buddhist families;

WHEREAS, after 1975, Du Ca Bac Cali was formed to continue the spirit of advocating for freedom, democracy, and human rights for Vietnam at Vietnamese American community events; and,

WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 17, 2024, Du Ca Bac Cali is hosting its annual Du Ca Bac Cali event at the County Government Center in San José, California.

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

Du Ca Bac Cali

for its dedication and service to improving the quality of life for the Vietnamese American community in Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this 12th Day of March, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four by unanimous vote.

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