

- WHEREAS,** San Jose City College Re-Entry Peer Mentor Program was developed in 2020 and has since offered an Alcohol and Drug Studies Peer Certificate with an emphasis in Integrated Behavioral Health to students;
- WHEREAS,** San Jose City College Re-Entry Peer Mentor Program helps strengthen and build safer communities by providing counselors that will assist in reintegration and reentry of formerly incarcerated individuals back into Santa Clara County;
- WHEREAS,** San Jose City College Re-Entry Peer Mentor Program reduces recidivism by using evidence-based practices in implementing a seamless system of services, supports, and supervision; and
- WHEREAS,** San Jose City College Re-Entry Peer Mentor Program prepares students to receive a Peer Mentor Certificate upon completion of the program, which allows them to work as drug and alcohol counselors.

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

## ***San Jose City College Re-Entry Peer Mentor Program***

for its service and dedication to improving the quality of life for residents of Santa Clara County.

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

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Susan Ellenberg  
President, Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Five

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Attest: Curtis Boone  
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