

WHEREAS, IdaRose Sylvester is receiving this year's ATHENA Award for Excellence from the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce;

WHEREAS, IdaRose is a community leader and entrepreneur focused on enhancing the lives of those she serves and helping both people and organizations reach their full potential;

WHEREAS, IdaRose is the founder of the award-winning nonprofit, Appetite for Good, which she established during the pandemic to help restaurants survive while feeding those in need, as well as Silicon Valley Link, a company that helps startups build and grow from day one to successful exit;

WHEREAS, in addition to her entrepreneurship, IdaRose has demonstrated substantial leadership and service to the community as a Mountain View Human Relations Commissioner and board member for CHAC and Community Services Agency, as well as several other nonprofits covering environmental sustainability, local history, and city planning; and,

WHEREAS, the ATHENA Award for Excellence recognizes a leader in the community who demonstrates the highest level of professional excellence; provides valuable service by contributing time and energy to improve the quality of life for others in the community; and actively assists others, particularly women, in realizing their full leadership potential.

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

IdaRose Sylvester

as she receives this year's ATHENA Award for Excellence from the Mountain View Chamber of Commerce.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this 7th day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four by unanimous vote.

Susan Ellenberg
President, Board of Supervisors

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