

- WHEREAS,** Operation Freedom Paws is a non-profit organization located in San Martin that is dedicated to empowering veterans, first responders, children, and individuals with disabilities through therapeutic human-canine relationships;
- WHEREAS,** Operation Freedom Paws is dedicated to providing essential resources, including mental health counseling, at no cost to clients and families, which has proven to be necessary for our communities in South County;
- WHEREAS,** Operation Freedom Paws has supported individuals and families on their healing journey in their recovery from trauma, which has led to them regaining independence and leading more fulfilling lives; and
- WHEREAS,** Operation Freedom Paws was recognized by the Morgan Hill Chamber of Commerce at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Morgan Hill Awards as Non-Profit of the Year for going above and beyond to provide services that heal our communities in Santa Clara County.

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

## ***Operation Freedom Paws***

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 Twenty- Seventh Day of February, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, by unanimous vote.

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Susan Ellenberg  
President, Board of Supervisors

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Sylvia Arenas  
Supervisor, District One

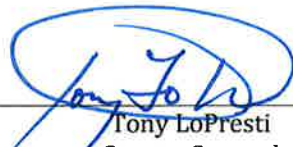
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Cindy Chavez  
Supervisor, District Two

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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: Curtis Boone  
Acting Clerk, Board of  
Supervisors

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Tony LoPresti  
County Counsel