

**WHEREAS**, affordable housing is part and parcel of the American Dream;

**WHEREAS**, our communities thrive when all families have a safe, stable, and affordable place to call home;

**WHEREAS**, affordable housing is essential to an individual's well-being, ability to grow, and dignity, and yet, each year, thousands of Silicon Valley families and individuals struggle to find an affordable home in one of the most expensive housing markets in the nation;

**WHEREAS**, many organizations throughout Silicon Valley are dedicated to providing safe, stable, permanent, and affordable housing to all members of the community and are collaboratively working to bring the need for affordable housing to the forefront of discussion in our region; and

**WHEREAS**, these organizations have partnered with local agencies and community members to organize Affordable Housing Month to encourage the sharing of best practices, opportunities, and solutions to provide affordable housing for all individuals during these unprecedented times.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim the month of May as

## ***Affordable Housing Month***

in Santa Clara County.

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

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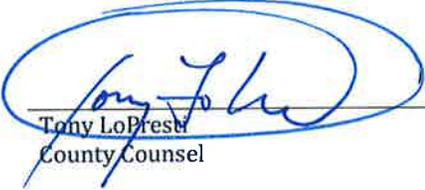
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