

**WHEREAS,** Clayborne Carson has devoted his professional career to the study of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the movements he inspired. His award-winning book, *"In Struggle: SNCC and the Black Awakening of the 1960s,"* is considered a definitive study of the courageous activists who challenged the strongholds of segregation;

**WHEREAS,** in 1985, Coretta Scott King selected Dr. Carson to edit and publish the papers of her late husband. In 2005, Dr. Carson founded Stanford University's Martin Luther King, Jr., Research and Education Institute to disseminate King-related educational resources to a global audience. In his retirement, Dr. Carson founded the World House Project to work toward a global community where people can "learn somehow to live with each other in peace"; and,

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Carson and his wife, Susan Ann Carson, have two children and have lived in Palo Alto for more than 40 years.

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

## ***Emeritus Professor Clayborne Carson***

in recognition of his receipt of a 2024 Avenidas Lifetimes of Achievement Award.

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

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Susan Ellenberg  
President, Board of Supervisors

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Attest: Curtis Boone,  
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