

**WHEREAS**, internal auditors help organizations meet their objectives by monitoring risks and ensuring controls are adequate and in place to mitigate those risks;

**WHEREAS**, internal auditors, along with the board, executive management, and external auditors, are a corporate governance cornerstone and help their organizations comply with new legislation and regulation for enhanced corporate governance;

**WHEREAS**, the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA), established in 1941, is an international professional association with more than 200,000 global IIA members in internal auditing, risk management, governance, internal control, information technology auditing, education, and security;

**WHEREAS**, with representation from nearly 200 countries and territories, IIA is the acknowledged leader in certification, education, research, and technological guidance for the profession worldwide;

**WHEREAS**, the State of California has 11 IIA chapters; and,

**WHEREAS**, the San José IIA Chapter represents more than 540 members, including city, county, and state employees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby declare the month of May 2024, as

## ***International Internal Audit Awareness Month***

in Santa Clara County and honor professional internal auditors for their contributions.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this 6<sup>th</sup> Day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four by unanimous vote.

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