

- s. Adopt Commendation for Rabbi Dana Magat as he celebrates his 25th anniversary as Temple Emanu-El's Senior Rabbi. (Ellenberg) (ID# 24-5458)

WHEREAS, Rabbi Dana Magat became Temple Emanu-El's Senior Rabbi in July 1999;

WHEREAS, prior to becoming the Senior Rabbi at Temple Emanu-El, he served four years as Associate Rabbi at Congregation Beth Israel in San Diego;

WHEREAS, Rabbi Magat received his ordination from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1993, and before that earned a master's degree in Education from the Fingerhut School of Education at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles;

WHEREAS, Rabbi Magat is actively involved in interfaith relations. He is currently the Chair of the Interfaith Council on Economics and Justice for Santa Clara County. He has served as President of the Cantors and Rabbis Association of Greater San José. Rabbi Magat has been a board member of Hillel of Silicon Valley, Chai House, the Jewish Community Center and the Pacific Association of American Rabbis. He currently services on the board of the Northern California Board of Rabbis as well as various other committees; and

WHEREAS, Rabbi Dana Magat will be honored for his 25 years of service at Temple Emanu-El during a special Shabbat service on Friday, April 19, 2024 and at a Roaring Twenties Gala Fundraiser on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

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

Rabbi Dana Magat

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

Sylvia Arenas
Supervisor, District One

Susan Ellenberg
President, Board of Supervisors

Cindy Chavez
Supervisor, District Two

Otto Lee
Supervisor, District Three

Approved as to form and legality:

S. Joseph Simitian
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Acting Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
Curtis Boone

Michaela Lewis for
Tony LoPresti
County Counsel



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DATE: April 16, 2024
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Susan Ellenberg, Supervisor
SUBJECT: Commendation for Rabbi Dana Magat

RECOMMENDED ACTION

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FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION AND BACKGROUND

CHILD IMPACT

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on children and youth.

SENIOR IMPACT

The recommended action will have no/neutral impact on seniors.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The recommended action will have no/neutral sustainability implications.

CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The report will not be received.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

ATTACHMENTS:

- Commendation for Rabbi Dana Magat

Adopted: 04/16/2024