

- x. Adopt Commendation for Zareen's as it receives a Tall Tree Outstanding Business Award. (Simitian) (ID# 24-5494)

**WHEREAS,** Zareen’s is receiving the 2024 Tall Tree “Outstanding Business” Award, an award that annually honors businesses exemplifying outstanding service to the Palo Alto community;

**WHEREAS,** Zareen Khan opened the first Zareen’s in Mountain View in 2014, expanding to Palo Alto in 2016, and to Redwood City in 2020, and currently has 80 employees who work to serve home-cooked contemporary Pakistani – Indian dishes that are made with love and integrity and in a friendly and accepting environment;

**WHEREAS,** Zareen’s dining rooms serve as a community hub, whereby community organizations and study groups are welcomed to use the dining rooms for meetings and study sessions, respectively, free of charge, and the restaurant and its employees delivered countless meals to first responders and hospital workers during COVID; and,

**WHEREAS,** Zareen’s provides its employees with health care, complimentary bus and train passes, and flexible work schedules, as well as affordable housing via a house it purchased for that purpose.

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

## *Zareen’s*

in honor of its tireless service to the community and receipt of the 2024 Tall Tree “Outstanding Business” Award.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED,** by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four by unanimous vote.

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Susan Ellenberg  
President, Board of Supervisors

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Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Two

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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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County of Santa Clara  
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**DATE:** April 16, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** S. Joseph Simitian, Supervisor

**SUBJECT:** Zareen's Tall Tree Outstanding Business Award

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

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(Simitian)

Adopted: 04/16/2024