

- v. Adopt Commendation for Sherri Sager as she receives a Tall Tree Outstanding Professional Award. (Simitian)  
(ID# 24-5492)

**WHEREAS,** Sherri Sager is receiving the 2024 Tall Tree “Outstanding Professional” Award, an award that annually honors individuals exemplifying outstanding service to the Palo Alto community;

**WHEREAS,** Sherri recently retired from her position as Senior Vice President and Chief Government Relations Officer at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford, a milestone she achieved after nearly 30 years of work contributing to the advancement of children’s health care;

**WHEREAS,** Sherri began her advocacy career at age 19, serving as a Humphrey delegate to the 1972 Democratic presidential convention, and subsequently spent many years as staff to Congressman Norman Mineta, California Assemblymember John Vasconcellos, and several other elected officials and candidates for public office;

**WHEREAS,** Sherri joined Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital in 1994 where she managed the hospital’s government relations program, community partnerships, and volunteer services, and successfully advocated for legislation and public policy that supported the hospital and children and families throughout California;

**WHEREAS,** Sherri has served on numerous nonprofit and regional business association boards, is currently on the boards of the Santa Clara Family Health Plan and Joint Venture Silicon Valley, and is widely recognized for her political acumen, strategic thinking, leadership, advocacy, organizing ability, and knowledge of public policy, particularly in the health care arena; and

**WHEREAS,** through her extensive professional and civic leadership, Sherri has an impressive record of career and community achievements that have earned her the admiration and respect of all those who have had the privilege of associating and working with her.

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

## *Sherri Sager*

in honor of her outstanding service to the community and receipt of the 2024 Tall Tree “Outstanding Professional” 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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Sylvia Arenas  
Supervisor, District One

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Cindy Chavez  
Supervisor, District Two

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Otto Lee  
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

  
Tony LoPresti  
County Counsel

County of Santa Clara  
Supervisorial District Five



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**DATE:** April 16, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

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

**SUBJECT:** Sherri Sager Tall Tree Outstanding Professional Award

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Adopt Commendation for Sherri Sager as she receives a Tall Tree Outstanding Professional Award. (Simitian)

Adopted: 04/16/2024