

- n. Adopt Commendation for Van Tho Lac Viet on the occasion of their Black April Commemoration and for their contributions in preserving and sharing Vietnamese history, tradition, and culture. (Chavez/Lee)  
(ID# 24-5503)

**WHEREAS,** Văn Thơ Lạc Việt is a Vietnamese American organization dedicated to the preservation of the Vietnamese language, history, culture, and traditions through the celebration of Vietnamese literature, art, and music;

**WHEREAS,** Văn Thơ Lạc Việt was founded in Viet Nam before 1975 and continues to operate globally as a collective of artists, writers, poets, historians, and journalists dedicated to upholding the values of democracy and safeguarding the freedom of speech in Viet Nam, the United States of America, and throughout the world;

**WHEREAS,** Văn Thơ Lạc Việt has had a significant presence as an influencer of Vietnamese cultural and historical preservation in Santa Clara County since 1975 under the leadership of President Lê Văn Hải with the support of a dedicated Executive Board and Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS,** Văn Thơ Lạc Việt is hosting a Black April Commemoration in observance of the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 21, 2024 at the Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium in Santa Clara County.

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

## Văn Thơ Lạc Việt

on the occasion of the 49<sup>th</sup> Black April Commemoration for its contributions to preserving the Vietnamese language, history, culture, and traditions through continued celebrations of Vietnamese literature, art, and music.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED,** by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this Sixteenth 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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Tony LoPresti  
County Counsel

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Attest: Curtis Boone  
Acting Clerk, Board of  
Supervisors

**WHEREAS,** Văn Thơ Lạc Việt is a Vietnamese American organization dedicated to the preservation of the Vietnamese language, history, culture, and traditions through the celebration of pre-1975 Vietnamese literature, art, and music;

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**DATE:** April 16, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Cindy Chavez, Supervisor  
Otto Lee, Supervisor

**SUBJECT:** Commendation for Van Tho Lac Viet for hosting the 49th Black April  
Commemoration

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

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