

- j. Adopt Commendation for Alum Rock Counseling Center on the Occasion of its 50th Anniversary. (Chavez)  
(ID# 24-5506)

**WHEREAS**, Alum Rock Counseling Center was founded in 1974 to address the academic, social, and mental health needs of at-risk young people and their families, particularly Latino youth and families in East San José who were falling through the cracks of the legal, educational, and health care systems due to the lack of culturally and linguistically sensitive providers;

**WHEREAS**, Alum Rock Counseling Center serves more than 11,000 low-income youth and families in a given year, providing a wide range of high-quality behavioral health services, including individual and family therapy, trauma recovery and support, case management, life and coping skills trainings, and connections to community resources and positive activities;

**WHEREAS**, Alum Rock Counseling Center meets youth and families where they are and where they feel safe, now providing services in over 30 high-need schools, in families' homes, in two youth drop-in wellness centers, in its clinic located in East San José, and also via telehealth; and

**WHEREAS**, in a community where mental health services are often stigmatized, Alum Rock Counseling Center offers a place of healing, safety, and inspiration for youth and families in East San José who are struggling and seeking to find their way.

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

## Alum Rock Counseling Center

for being a vital resource and community pillar for East San José for half a century.

**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.

Susan Ellenberg  
President, Board of Supervisors

Sylvia Arenas  
Supervisor, District One

Cindy Chavez  
Supervisor, District Two

Otto Lee  
Supervisor, District Three

S. Joseph Simitian  
Supervisor, District Five

Approved as to form and Legality:

Tony LoPresti  
County Counsel

Attest: Curtis Boone  
Acting Clerk, Board of  
Supervisors

County of Santa Clara  
Supervisory District Two



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**DATE:** April 16, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Cindy Chavez, Supervisor

**SUBJECT:** Commendation for Alum Rock Counseling Center

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

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Adopted: 04/16/2024