

1. Adopt Commendation for United Vietnamese American Communities of Northern California on the occasion of their Black April Commemoration and for their service to community. (Chavez)  
(ID# 24-5509)

**WHEREAS,** Viet-American Community Association of NorCal is an organization dedicated to serving the Vietnamese American communities of Northern California;

**WHEREAS,** Viet-American Community Association of NorCal was founded in 2023 to provide a centralized community organization comprised of a diverse and dedicated collective of advocates, journalists, artists, writers, business leaders, and patrons of the arts to support civic participation, community engagement, and cultural preservation;

**WHEREAS,** Viet-American Community Association of NorCal is committed to honoring the history and cultural heritage of the Vietnamese diaspora by promoting freedom and democracy at home and abroad; and

**WHEREAS,** Viet-American Community Association of NorCal is hosting the Black April Commemoration and Flag Raising Ceremony in observance of the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 2024 at the Viet Heritage Gardens in San José, California.

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

## Viet-American Community Association of NorCal

on the occasion of the Black April Commemoration for its contributions to the Vietnamese American communities of Northern California and advancing the values of democracy and freedom.

**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

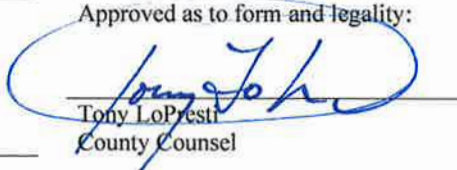
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Sylvia Arenas  
Supervisor, District One

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Cindy Chavez  
Supervisor, District Two

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Supervisor, District Five

  
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County Counsel

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Attest: Curtis Boone  
Acting Clerk, Board of  
Supervisors

County of Santa Clara  
Supervisory District Two



24-5509

**DATE:** April 16, 2024

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Cindy Chavez, Supervisor

**SUBJECT:** Commendation for United Vietnamese American Communities of Northern California for hosting the 49th Black April Commemoration

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**

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Adopted: 04/16/2024