

CITY OF SAN JOSE  
*Commendation*

**WHEREAS:** The Council on American-Islamic Relations San Francisco Bay Area office (CAIR-SFBA) works to promote justice, protect civil rights, empower American Muslims, and enhance understanding; and

**WHEREAS:** CAIR-SFBA has put forth the perspective of American Muslims to encourage dialogue, build coalitions, and ensure their voices are represented; and


**WHEREAS:** CAIR-SFBA works to protect and defend the constitutional rights of American Muslims by advocating on behalf of Muslims and others who have experienced religious discrimination; and


**WHEREAS:** The 25th Annual CAIR-SFBA Anniversary Gala highlights the challenges and victories of the past year and celebrates twenty-five years of commitment to service;

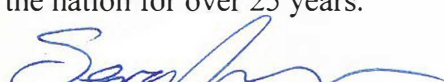
**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Sam Liccardo, Mayor of the City of San José, along with Councilmembers Johnny Khamis and Pam Foley, and our colleagues on the San José City Council, on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019, do hereby recognize and commend

**COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**

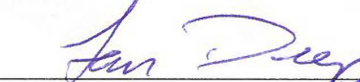
for its contribution and commitment to justice on behalf of Muslims in San José and the nation for over 25 years.

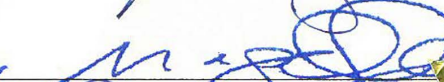
  
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The Honorable Sam Liccardo  
MAYOR

  
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Charles "Chappie" Jones, Vice Mayor

  
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Sergio Jimenez, Councilmember

  
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Raul Peralez, Councilmember

  
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Dev Davis, Councilmember

  
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Maya Esparza, Councilmember

  
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Sylvia Arenas, Councilmember

  
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Pam Foley, Councilmember

  
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Johnny Khamis, Councilmember

Attested by:  
  
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Toni Taber, City Clerk

