

CITY OF SAN JOSE
Proclamation

WHEREAS: The City of San Jose takes great pride in supporting individual religious freedoms and is strengthened by the many varied religious, political, and cultural traditions and contributions of its diverse population; and

WHEREAS: Over 67,000 Muslims live in Santa Clara County, and make innumerable contributions to the cultural, political, and economic fabric and well-being of California and the United States; and

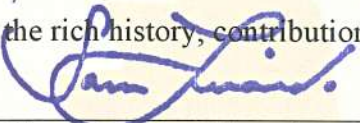
WHEREAS: The COVID-19 outbreak forced the temporary closure of Muslim establishments. Muslim residents responded by donating funds, distributing food, and serving on the front lines as healthcare and service workers; and

WHEREAS: It is appropriate to acknowledge and promote awareness of the myriad of invaluable contributions of American Muslims, and extend to them the respect and camaraderie every American deserves.

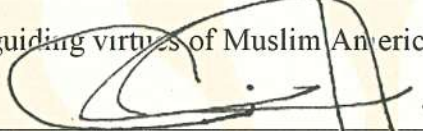
colleagues on the City Council, on this 25th day of August 2020, do hereby proclaim

AMERICAN MUSLIM APPRECIATION AND AWARENESS MONTH

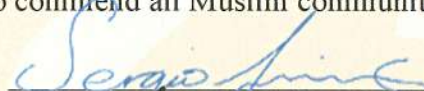
For the rich history, contributions, and guiding virtues of Muslim Americans and to commend all Muslim communities.



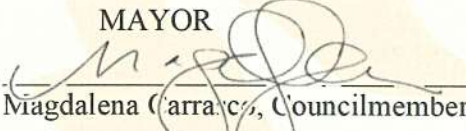
The Honorable Sam Liccardo
MAYOR



Charles "Chappie" Jones, Vice Mayor



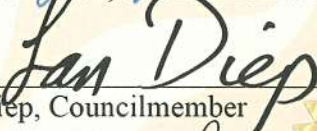
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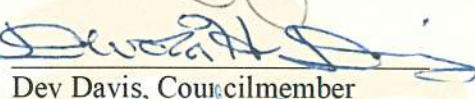
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Raul Peralez, Councilmember



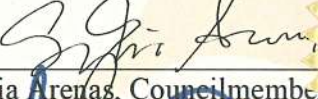
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Sylvia Arenas, Councilmember



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Johnny Khamis, Councilmember



Toni Taber, City Clerk



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Commendation