

CITY OF SAN JOSE
Commendation

WHEREAS: The Association of the Vietnamese Elderly of the Bay Area was established in 1979 to provide a support network for the elderly in the Vietnamese community living in San José, promote Vietnamese culture and make connections between cultures in the San José community; and

WHEREAS: The Association of the Vietnamese Elderly of the Bay Area works to improve the lives of the Vietnamese elderly community through service projects and provides a place for people to come together to make positive changes by improving and enriching the lives of others; and has provided immigration, citizenship, and English language support services to thousands of Vietnamese elderly upon their arrival in the United States; and

WHEREAS: The elderly Vietnamese in San Jose have strengthened their community by actively volunteering with the Association of the Vietnamese Elderly of the Bay Area which nurtures and enriches the Vietnamese American community in San José and the Bay Area.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Reed, Mayor of San José, together with Councilmember Pete Constant and our colleagues on the City Council, on this 20th day of October 2009, do hereby recognize and commend the

Association of the Vietnamese Elderly of the Bay Area


for its dedicated work to support and foster civic participation among the Vietnamese elderly community in San José.


Chuck Reed, MAYOR



Judy Chirco, Vice Mayor


Pete Constant, Councilmember

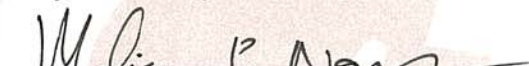

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Attested to by: Lee Price, City Clerk