

CITY OF SAN JOSE
Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** Crime Prevention Month provides an opportunity to bring awareness to important issues such as victimization, volunteerism, creating a safe and caring community, and people of all ages, from all walks of life, must be made aware of their personal responsibility in helping people keep themselves, families, and communities safe from crime; and
- WHEREAS:** Designated in October 1984 by the National Crime Prevention Council, Crime Prevention Month is observed each year by government agencies, civic groups, schools, businesses, and youth organizations, reaching out to educate the public, showcase accomplishments, and explore new partnerships; and
- WHEREAS:** The personal injury, financial loss, and community deterioration resulting from crime are intolerable and require investment from community members of all ages in order to effectively intervene with troubled individuals and prevent crime; and
- WHEREAS:** Effective crime prevention programs excel because of partnerships among law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses, and individuals of all ages as they help nurture communal responsibility and instill pride; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Reed, Mayor of San José together with Councilmember Pete Constant, and our colleagues on the City Council, on this 27th day of October 2009, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2009 to be

CRIME PREVENTION MONTH

in the City of San José, and encourage our residents to join in recognizing the contributions of our local law enforcement in keeping San José as one of the safest cities to live in the United States..

Chuck Reed

The Honorable Chuck Reed
MAYOR

Pete Constant, Councilmember



Attested to by:

Lee Price
Lee Price, City Clerk