

WHEREAS, the Third Street Community Center's mission is to promote life-long learning for children living in high risk neighborhoods in downtown San José;

WHEREAS, the Third Street Community Center offers an After School Academics Program (ASAP) and a Young Engineers Program (YEP); the ASAP provides a comprehensive curriculum designed to develop core competencies, and connects elementary school children with mentors, while the YEP introduces 4th through 11th grade youth to careers in science and technology fields through a design challenge. The design challenge is the annual design competition at the Tech Museum of Innovation;

WHEREAS, in addition to gaining academics skills, students from the Third Street Community Center are provided opportunities to develop self-confidence and motivation, learn techniques to solve problems, improve communication skills, and build a healthy social life;

WHEREAS, the Third Street Community Center's Inspire Young Minds Initiative creates an opportunity for parents, individuals, sponsors, and donors to give a child an opportunity to reach a higher education; currently, the Initiative reaches over 125 children a year; and,

WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 7, 2018, the Third Street Community Center is celebrating its 20th Anniversary to Inspire Young Minds at the Tech Museum of Innovation 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 the

Third Street Community Center

for giving at-risk children an opportunity to do well in school and pursue a higher education.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this Twentieth Day of March, Two Thousand and Eighteen by unanimous vote.

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