

WHEREAS, POSSO, which is the acronym for the Portuguese Organization for Social Services and Opportunities, is a non-profit charitable corporation dedicated to the enrichment of the total community by improving the quality of life, community involvement, and opportunities of its Portuguese-speaking population;

WHEREAS, POSSO began in 1976 and acts as a bridge to the greater community, providing social, recreational, cultural and educational activities as well as mobilizing support for other community programs that protect and enhance the human potential;

WHEREAS, POSSO serves as a link to members of the Portuguese community to social services and related resources, assists residents with transit passes and transportation, provides meals to seniors, aids residents with filing taxes, shares important information through workshops, and much more;

WHEREAS, POSSO provides a supportive atmosphere for Portuguese community members to come together to share their common heritage, culture, and language; and,

WHEREAS, POSSO will celebrate its 42nd Anniversary of serving seniors and the most vulnerable members of the community on Saturday, April 7, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby recognize and commend

POSSO

for bridging the gap and serving as a link between Portuguese residents in Santa Clara County and the greater community.

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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