

**WHEREAS**, Nancy Howe is the County Librarian and Executive Director of the award-winning Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) serving the cities of Campbell, Cupertino, Gilroy, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, Milpitas, Monte Sereno, Morgan Hill, Saratoga and the unincorporated areas of Santa Clara County. A 25-year veteran of SCCLD, Nancy started as a substitute librarian, holding multiple positions with increasing levels of responsibility. Prior to her appointment as County Librarian in 2012, she served as Deputy County Librarian for Information Technology and Collection and prior to that as Community Librarian for the Morgan Hill Library;

**WHEREAS**, in 2013, she took a leave of absence to manage the campaign for a 20-year special library tax measure, which passed with an 82% yes vote. She currently serves as co-chair of Silicon Valley Reads. Nancy and her husband are long-time Saratoga residents;

**WHEREAS**, throughout her career, Nancy has contributed towards building a Library District that values and promotes knowledge, ideas, and cultural enrichment. She has accomplished this in the robust collection and innovative programs and services, as well as through expanding availability of all eight libraries to offer open hours 7 days per week; and,

**WHEREAS**, Nancy has brought a wealth of knowledge to the Library District and forward-thinking vision, with a mindfulness of delivering excellent service and resources to every patron. Through Nancy's leadership and tenure as County Librarian, the Santa Clara County Library District has been one of *Library Journal's* Top 10 Libraries in the Nation for library systems with expenditures over \$30M.

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

## *Nancy Howe*

**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this Eleventh Day of February, Two Thousand and Twenty, by unanimous vote.

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Supervisor, District One

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Supervisor, District Five

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