

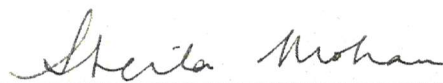
# *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS, Affordable housing is one of the cornerstones of democracy and is a basic need and right of everyone, and the City of Cupertino wishes to heighten public awareness of fair housing and fair treatment of communities in the region; and
- WHEREAS, Many Silicon Valley families and individuals struggle to find affordable homes in one of the most expensive housing markets in the nation; and
- WHEREAS, The local affordable housing community, including organizations like Silicon Valley at Home, concentrates efforts on the production, protection, and preservation of affordable housing options; and
- WHEREAS, Many organizations throughout our region should continue working collaboratively to provide safe, stable, permanent, and affordable housing to all members of our community and continue bringing the need for affordable housing to the forefront of discussion; and
- WHEREAS, The City of Cupertino joins Silicon Valley at Home in supporting affordable housing efforts and wishes to focus public attention on May as Affordable Housing Month.
- THEREFORE, I, Mayor Sheila Mohan, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby proclaim the month of May in the City of Cupertino as

## *Affordable Housing Month*

and encourage every person and community organization to support affordable housing efforts and to collaborate in finding viable, creative solutions to increase housing affordability for everyone.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, May Seventh, Two Thousand and Twenty Four.



The Honorable Sheila Mohan  
Mayor, City of Cupertino