

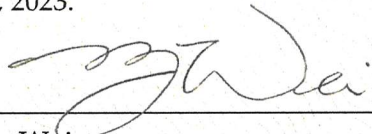
Proclamation

- WHEREAS, The City of Cupertino wishes to recognize Fusako "Seiga" Hoyrup, a principal instructor of the Wafu School of Ikebana and founder and president of the California chapter, who has devoted over 50 years to studying and teaching Ikebana; and
- WHEREAS, She is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the California chapter two years late, as the celebration was delayed in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoyrup has been affiliated with the Wafu School of Ikebana since 1957 and has studied under the tutelage of the late Wafu School headmaster, Wafu Teshigahara, before relocating to the United States; and
- WHEREAS, She holds a Shukan Degree in Ikebana, which is the highest achievement in Wafu School, and has taught and mentored thousands of students during her 50 plus years of Ikebana teaching; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoyrup has also been recognized with numerous awards by the City of Cupertino, Santa Clara County, California Legislature Assembly, and the Fremont Union High School District; and
- WHEREAS, For her contributions to the growth of Japanese culture through Ikebana, Mrs. Hoyrup is also a recipient of the 2019 Spring Conferment of Japanese Decorations and received the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold, and Silver Rays from the Emperor of Japan.
- THEREFORE, I, Mayor Hung Wei, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby proclaim and recognize

Fusako "Seiga" Hoyrup

as a dedicated teacher who instructs the next generation of students in the art of Ikebana to preserve this highly artistic and technical art form.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, February 21, 2023.


Hung Wei
Mayor