



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** The Cupertino-De Anza Optimist Club founded in 1979, upholds the core values of Optimist International of the transformative power of hope, positive thinking, and action to bring about the best in youth communities; and
- WHEREAS,** The Cupertino-De Anza Optimist Club actively organizes, hosts, and supports a wide range of events and programs, including the Oratorical and Essay contest for middle and high School students, fundraising at the annual Cherry Blossom Festival, a monthly dinner at the JW House at Kaiser Hospital, the annual Respect for Law event, scholarships for local high schools, the annual 4th of July Pancake Breakfast, the annual Rotary Fall Fest, the annual Youth Appreciation Week, the annual Breakfast with Santa, and more; and
- WHEREAS,** This year, the Cupertino-De Anza Optimist Club will also host a quarterly event, Pond Fest, where they clean the grounds around the pond at McClellan Road and Bubb Road; and
- WHEREAS,** For nearly 40 years, the Cupertino-De Anza Optimist Club has provided support for an Optimist Volunteers for Youth (OVY) Camp, providing camping experiences for low-income students; and
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Liang Chao, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby recognize the

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for all their contributions and hard work they put in every year to make their events and programs memorable for the people of our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, June Seventeenth, 2025.

The Honorable Liang Chao
Mayor, City of Cupertino