

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, The month of May is set aside as National Foster Care Month to

recognize the collaborative relationships across community organizations to support youth in foster care programs; and

WHEREAS, In Cupertino there are 14 foster families, and in Santa Clara

County there are 526 foster families; and

WHEREAS, The healthy growth and development of our youth is important

because they will determine the future direction of our

community; and

WHEREAS, Foster families open their homes and hearts to children whose

families are in crisis, and thus play a vital role in helping children and families heal, reconnect, and launch children into successful

adulthood; and

WHEREAS, The City of Cupertino supports the efforts of foster families who

dedicate their time to children both in and leaving foster care.

**THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Liang Chao, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby

proclaim the month of May in the City of Cupertino as

National Foster Care Awareness Month

and thank the families who embrace the responsibility of providing a home and family to children in need.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

The Honorable Liang Chao Mayor, City of Cupertino