

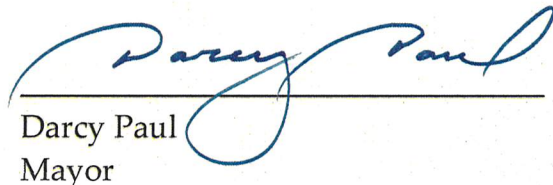
# *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS, The City of Cupertino wishes to recognize Cupertino Florist, a local business with roots going back over 50 years that has served countless customers with their beautiful floral designs and warm customer service;
- WHEREAS, As Cupertino Florist prepares to close the doors of its decades-long business, we remember and recognize the founder, Itsuo Uenaka, more affectionately remembered as Its, who passed away last year;
- WHEREAS, Its served with the U.S. Army and settled his family in Cupertino before quickly becoming a very active and well-regarded member of the community, including serving as Cupertino Rotary Club president in 1957;
- WHEREAS, Today, his son Bobby owns and operates the business, continuing the high-quality service that Cupertino Florist has provided;
- WHEREAS, The City of Cupertino wishes to recognize the Uenaka family and their business for the many years of service and efforts they have dedicated to our local community.
- THEREFORE, I, Mayor Darcy Paul, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby Proclaim our recognition of

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and the Uenaka family, and we appreciate the positive impact left by the Uenaka family and their local small business.

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

  
Darcy Paul  
Mayor