



Proclamation

WHEREAS, The City of Cupertino wishes to recognize the Wafu School of Ikebana and its exquisite art form that invokes a sense of peace and beauty to the viewer; and

WHEREAS, The school is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the California Chapter of the Wafu School of Ikebana two years late, as the celebration was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the California chapter, a delegation of well-known artists from Japan's Wafu Ikebana School headquarters in Tokyo attended and participated in the 2020 flower show exhibition; and

WHEREAS, Ikebana has a rich history dating back 1,500 years and is a disciplined art form that involves creating inner harmony with the world to achieve a closeness with nature; and

WHEREAS, The founding for the California chapter was in 1970 by Mrs. Fusako "Seiga" Hoyrup of Cupertino, and under her direction and training, the California chapter has grown from a small group of students to hundreds of dedicated and artistically accomplished members.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Hung Wei, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby proclaim and recognize the

Wafu School of Ikebana

in celebration of its 50th anniversary and recognize the dedicated teachers who instruct the next generation of students in the art of Ikebana to preserve this highly artistic 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