



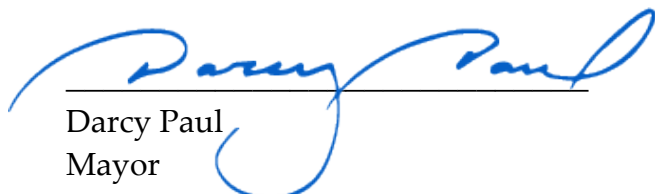
# *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** The City of Cupertino recognizes the Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) for its commendable efforts and results in navigating the challenging COVID-19 pandemic;
- WHEREAS,** SCCLD has provided continuing and invaluable resources to our residents while making the safety of patrons and staff its top priority;
- WHEREAS,** During the pandemic, SCCLD began offering contactless curbside and walkup services, weekly informational newsletters, and tested an innovative book delivery system for homebound patrons;
- WHEREAS,** SCCLD also greatly expanded digital services to include free and accessible online library cards, virtual programs, and resources for all students in the district, while also offering free Wi-Fi to the community in library parking lots and eliminating late fees;
- WHEREAS,** Despite the multitude of challenges during this time, SCCLD not only engaged the community with an additional focus on mental health, but the Cupertino Library also continued working with the City to move forward on the Library Expansion Project; and
- WHEREAS,** The City Council recognizes that SCCLD and its staff deserve recognition for accommodating the community's needs during this challenging time.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Darcy Paul, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby Proclaim that we acknowledge and commend the

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and the Cupertino Library and community-based volunteer groups supporting the Library for their excellent response during the COVID-19 pandemic, and we give our sincere appreciation to SCCLD for its commitment and continued service to the City of Cupertino.

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

  
Darcy Paul  
Mayor