

City of Santa Clara **Proclamation**

- WHEREAS,** Affordable housing is a basic human right, and yet, each year, thousands of Silicon Valley families and individuals struggle to find an affordable home in one of the most expensive housing markets in the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Santa Clara is actively working to reduce barriers to the production and preservation of affordable housing by collaborating with a network of organizations to deliver essential services, strengthen tenant protections, support innovative solutions, and end homelessness; and
- WHEREAS,** SV@Home and partnering organizations in Santa Clara County are dedicated to furthering safe, stable, permanent, and affordable housing for all, and are collaboratively working to bring the need for affordable housing to the forefront of discussion in our region; and
- WHEREAS,** these organizations have partnered with local agencies and community members to organize Affordable Housing Month to encourage the sharing of best practices, opportunities, and solutions to provide affordable housing for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LISA M. GILLMOR, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2025 as

AFFORDABLE HOUSING MONTH

in the City of Santa Clara and do hereby recognize the significant contributions that **SV@Home** has had on our city and region.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 27th day of May 2025.



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MAYOR, CITY OF SANTA CLARA



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