



Date: March 4, 2024
To: Governance and Ethics Committee
From: Mayor and City Council Office Staff
Subject: Annual List of Proclamations and Commendations, January to December 2023

PROCLAMATIONS - JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2023

DATE OBSERVED	IN RECOGNITION OF
February 2023	Black History Month
February 4, 2023	Saka Nakodar Day
February 28, 2023	Rare Disease Day
March 2023	Women's History Month
March 2023	Red Cross Month
March 5-11, 2023	Women in Construction Week
April 2023	Fair Housing Month
April 2023	National Autism Acceptance Month
April 23-29, 2023	National Library Week
April 27, 2023	Earth Day/Arbor Day
April 30-May 6, 2023	Municipal Clerks Week
May 2023	Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month
May 1-7, 2023	Youth Week
May 10, 2023	Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Mental Health Day
May 7-13, 2023	Drinking Water Week
May 13, 2023	Taiwanese American Cultural Festival
May 15, 2023	Palestinian Cultural Day
May 25, 2023	School Safety Patrol Day
May 28, 2023	Telugu Heritage Day
May 21-27, 2023	National Public Works Week
June 2023	LGBTQIA+ Pride Month
June 2023	Portuguese National Heritage Month
June 19, 2023	Juneteenth
July 2023	Parks & Recreation Month
July 28-29, 2023	Proclaim Taylor Swift as Honorary Mayor and Name the City of Santa Clara to "Swiftie Clara" for Ceremonial Purposes Only

January 25, 2024



**PROCLAMATIONS - JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2023
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DATE OBSERVED	IN RECOGNITION OF
August 2023	Muslim Appreciation and Awareness Month
August 30, 2023	Proclaim Beyoncé Knowles-Carter as Honorary Mayor for Ceremonial Purposes Only
August 24, 2023	Ukrainian Independence Day
September 2023	Community Preparedness Month
September 2023	World Alzheimer's Month
September 16, 2023	Mahsa Amini Day
September 15-October 15, 2023	Hispanic Heritage Month
September 24, 2023	Confucius Memorial Ceremony
October 2023	Hindu American Awareness and Appreciation Month
October 2023	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
October 2023	Filipino American History Month
October 2023	National Community Planning Month
October 2023	Cybersecurity Awareness Month
October 2023	Breast Cancer Awareness Month
October 9, 2023	Hangul Day
October 2-6, 2023	Public Power Week
November 2023	Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation Month
November 2023	Native American Heritage Month
November 8, 2023	Recognition of Patricia "Patty" Mahan
November 12, 2023	Celebration of Diwali
November 12-18, 2023	National Nurse Practitioner's Week
December 1, 2023	Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Tree Lighter



COMMENDATIONS

DATE OBSERVED

January 10, 2023

January 13, 2023

January 26, 2023

January 31, 2023

January 31, 2023

January 31, 2023

February 21, 2023

March 4, 2023

March 7, 2023

April 4, 2023

April 23, 2023

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April 27, 2023

April 29, 2023

May 9, 2023

May 31, 2023

June 6, 2023

June 14, 2023

July 12, 2023

July 15, 2023

July 18, 2023

July 24, 2023

July 24, 2023

September 19, 2023

November 8, 2023

December 7, 2023

December 12, 2023

IN RECOGNITION OF

Santa Clara Lions Football Program

Esperanza Castellanos 109th Birthday

Lisa Faria, Outgoing President, SCC Association of REALTORS®

Sparky Harlan Retirement

Lisa Schoenthal Retirement

Bill Wilson Center 50th Anniversary

Wilcox High School Robotics Team

Westside Little League 70th Anniversary

Kent Clerk Retirement

Philip Orr Retirement

Eagle Scout Justin Lim

Eagle Scout Mark Silkebakken

Eagle Scout Nicholas Escalada

Eagle Scout Nathaniel Escalada

Eagle Scout Omar Fadhil

San Jose Pioneer Lions Club's 21st Annual
Community Safety Award Ceremony

Santa Clara Relay for Life

Donna West, Reclaiming Out Downtown

Maria Hayes Retirement

Kairan Quazi Graduation

Joyce Hsu Retirement

Cheri Fulk Retirement

Rose Kwalick's 100th Birthday

Kimberly Vernon, Miss Santa Clara

Dr. T.V. Nagendra Prasad Consul General India

Sung-Hwan (Sam) Hwang Recognition

Jim Teixeira Retirement

Sourcewise 50th Anniversary

Aristide Polini's 100th Birthday

70th Anniversary for Nossa Senhora De Fatima
from S.E.S Portuguese Hall of Santa Clara