

City of Santa Clara

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** **Hilary Keith** has had a successful and distinguished career with the City of Santa Clara and is now retiring after six years of exceptional service; and
- WHEREAS,** **Hilary Keith** was hired in April 2014 as City Librarian and remained in this position until retirement in September 2020; and
- WHEREAS,** **Hilary Keith** worked as the City Librarian for six years, overseeing the Central Park, Northside Branch, and Mission Branch Libraries; during that time, Hilary built strong relationships with the City of Santa Clara community by engaging with the millions of library patrons who visit City Libraries; and
- WHEREAS,** **Hilary Keith** had many notable accomplishments during her tenure with the City, which include the opening of the Northside Branch Library in 2014, providing District 1 residents a safe place to gather and learn as a community; and
- WHEREAS,** downtown residents now enjoy one of the City's hidden gems – the Mission City Branch Library; under **Hilary Keith's** leadership, the Mission Branch Library is a new and vibrant library space with wonderful opportunities for placemaking; Hilary and her team received multiple awards for their hugely successful summer Lunch and Learn program that served over 10,000 lunches; and
- WHEREAS,** **Hilary Keith's** greatest legacy will be the impact she had in leading her team to develop innovative and creative programming; from Bookmobile Karaoke to Library Comic Con, to DMV kiosks to Mamava Lactation spaces for new moms, Hilary and her team created programs and services that recognized and met the needs of the changing demographics of the community; these efforts to promote inclusion and diverse programming resulted in Santa Clara receiving the California Library Advocacy Award; and
- WHEREAS,** after six years of dedicated service and having been a tremendous asset in the City of Santa Clara, **Hilary Keith** is retiring;

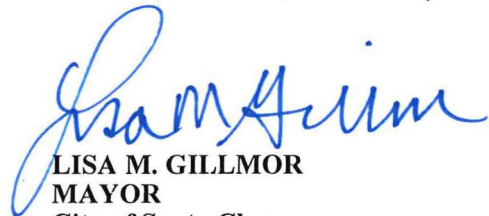
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LISA M. GILLMOR, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the Santa Clara City Council, do hereby recognize and congratulate

Hilary Keith

as she retires from public service and commend her for her many accomplishments and for her dedication to making the City of Santa Clara and our community a better place to work, live, and play.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 29th day of September 2020.




LISA M. GILLMOR
MAYOR
City of Santa Clara