

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTE SERENO
SUPPORTING SANTA CLARA COUNTY
NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA DESIGNATION**

Whereas; Santa Clara County, once known as the Valley of the Heart's Delight with beautiful rich land, bountiful streams, orchards, and idyllic life, has attracted people from many cultures, with diverse talents, and abundant determination;

Whereas; that panoply of talent included remarkable artistic, scientific, and educational pathfinders dating back to the original Native Americans, through the Spanish, early American, early 1900s Asian and Italian and Irish and Portuguese and Scots, and more recent Hispanic, Asian and other important newer arrivals;

Whereas; that diversity of motivated talent created the West Coast's most uniquely innovative society spawning the first civil settlement (1776), the first state capital (1850), the first private (1853) and public (1857) universities, the longest operating railroad (1864), the first controlled flight (1883), and many more celebrated innovations;

Whereas; Santa Clara Valley became the land of opportunity and agricultural innovation; and the most productive fruit growing and processing center in the world;

Whereas; our Valley's rich history of agricultural and technological advances coupled with our three grand universities made our area a leader in military and space technology resulting in Silicon Valley, the world's capital of high technology innovation;

Whereas; the County has worked with business and civic organizations interested in creating well-balanced communities that celebrate that diversity and success; and

Whereas; a National Heritage Area designation for the Valley will bring opportunities to promote that heritage and celebrate the associated art, education and tourism.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Monte Sereno supports the County of Santa Clara's effort to achieve a National Heritage Area designation by the U.S. National Park Service and the U.S. Congress.

Regularly adopted and passed this 7th day of February, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Craig, Rogers, Turner, Wolsheimer and Mayor Anstandig
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: Non

APPROVED:



Marshall W. Anstandig, Mayor

ATTEST



Andrea M. Chelemengos, City Clerk