CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Mountain View's success depends on ensuring all Mountain View residents feel welcome as new residents are a vital part of our community – bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, starting businesses, and contributing to the vibrant diversity we value; and

WHEREAS, during Welcoming Week, we honor the spirit of unity that brings neighbors together across the City; and

WHEREAS, all residents of Mountain View are invited to join the movement of communities nationwide by renewing our commitment to core American values and by taking action in the spirit of welcoming; and

WHEREAS, by working together, we can achieve greater prosperity and make our City a place where diverse people from around the world feel valued; and

WHEREAS, regardless of our birthplaces or appearances, we are all Mountain View residents, united in our efforts to build a stronger City, and we make our community more prosperous and more inclusive to all who call it home when we recognize the contributions we all make to create a vibrant culture and a growing economy; and

WHEREAS, let us come together to build communities where every resident has the opportunity to contribute at their best, to create more prosperous communities, and to reaffirm that Mountain View still stands as a beacon of freedom and opportunity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ellen Kamei, Mayor of the City of Mountain View, along with my colleagues on the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of October 10 through October 16, 2021 as

WELCOMING WEEK

Signed and sealed this 12th day of October 2021.

