RECOGNIZING SANTA CRUZ COUNTY COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR PANDEMIC VACCINATION EFFORTS

WHEREAS, it has been nearly one year since the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccine; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the pandemic’s great impact on individual lives and the community’s vitality, a broad coalition of agencies and organizations mobilized to vaccinate 197,589 individuals with at least one dose of a vaccine, or approximately 72% of Santa Cruz County; and

WHEREAS, the following were responsible for mass vaccination efforts, including, but not limited to, Kaiser Permanente, Sutter Health and Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Dignity Health, Dominican Hospital, Salud Para La Gente, Santa Cruz Community Health Centers, CruzMedMo, Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency, Santa Cruz County Office of Education, Santa Cruz County Medical Reserve Corps, Watsonville Community Hospital, and Safeway, CVS, Rite Aid, Walgreens, Westside, and Horsynder Pharmacies; and

WHEREAS, to all the community partners for their outreach and education efforts to make these mass vaccinations possible, including, but not limited to, Community Bridges, the City of Watsonville, Cradle 2 Career, Community Action Board of Santa Cruz County Inc., Pajaro Valley Prevention and Student Assistance, Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos Inc., Rotary Club of San Lorenzo Valley, Boulder Creek Business Association, FoodWhat, Santa Cruz County Office of Education, Central California Alliance for Health, Community Health Trust of Pajaro Valley, Santa Cruz County Farm Bureau, Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County, Health Improvement Partnership of Santa Cruz County, and Pajaro Valley SAVE Lives; and

WHEREAS, to all other groups for their instrumental support with data collection and logistics, including, but not limited to, Santa Cruz Volunteer Center and the University of California Santa Cruz;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce McPherson, Chairman of the Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors, hereby commend and give thanks to all the above-mentioned agencies and organizations for their dedication and efforts to assist the citizens of Santa Cruz County in receiving timely vaccinations.