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I'd like to commend Mayor Fligor and Councilmembers Weinberg and Meadows for the leadership and commitment to the truth they demonstrated with the crafting and passing of the "Resolution Taking a Leadership Role on an Issue Negatively Impacting the Los Altos Community." The Council needed to act.

The Resolution is an important statement of the facts and provides a foundation for our community to begin to heal.

Mayor Fligor showed exemplary skill, empathy, and leadership as she guided the City Council and the public through the process of amending and ultimately approving the Resolution by a majority vote. She went to great lengths to include the input from Councilmembers Lee Eng and Enander in an effort to pass the Resolution 5-0. I also commend her for her statements at the City Council meetings on April 27 and on May 25 of this year. Her statement published in the June 2nd issue of the Town Crier is excellent and should be required reading for every person who has participated in the City Council discussions on the issue and Resolution.

Councilmember Weinberg and Mayor Fligor crafted the initial draft of the Resolution – I commend you both for your skill in drafting the Resolution. I also commend Councilmember Meadows for initially proposing to agendize a solution to the issue that was doing so much damage in our community and for supporting the passage of the Resolution.

I hope this Resolution will result in a stop to the misstatements and disingenuous statements some people are making – the Resolution states the facts of the incident. I will end with a quote from Mayor Fligor's statement in the Town Crier – "even if you do not agree with the Leadership Resolution, let's all be thoughtful in our actions and statements going forward with the goal of not escalating or increasing the divisiveness in our community." I hope we can all agree with that.

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