



Proclamation

Of the Mayor

Of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, Ramadan is the holiest month of the Islamic calendar, and marks the first revelation of the Quran to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him); and

WHEREAS, Ramadan is a time of spiritual reflection, self-discipline, and community building, observed by Muslims worldwide as one of the Five Pillars of Islam; and

WHEREAS, During Ramadan, Muslims fast from dawn to sunset, refraining from food and drink. This act of fasting is not only a demonstration of discipline but also a way to increase awareness of and to promote giving to the global poor, sick, and hungry; and a bridging of differences between people over a shared commitment to faith. Ramadan is also a time for Muslims to strengthen their relationships with family and friends, as well as to engage in acts of charity and community service; and

WHEREAS, Ramadan reminds us that Islam has always been a part of the United States and Muslims have made extraordinary contributions to our country; and

WHEREAS, the end of Ramadan is commemorated by the Eid Al-Fitir festival of breaking the fast, a joyous occasion marked by sharing sweets, gifts, and good tidings with family, friends, and neighbors; and


WHEREAS, Los Altos joins with Muslims around the world celebrating Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr this year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan D. Weinberg, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2024 to April 8, 2024 as:

“THE MONTH OF RAMADAN”

in the City of Los Altos and urge all residents to support our community members who are observing Ramadan.




Jonathan D. Weinberg, MAYOR