



Proclamation

Of the Mayor

Of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples of model citizens and public servants; and

WHEREAS, Arab Americans brought with them to the United States their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that have added strength to our great democracy; and

WHEREAS, whether they've called the United States home for many generations or are newly arrived, Arab Americans have enriched our communities across the country and made an indelible impact. We are proud of, and grateful for, the immeasurable contributions Arab Americans have made to literature, science, medicine, business, arts and entertainment, cuisine, government, and in positions of leadership at all levels; and

WHEREAS, as we celebrate their many achievements, we also recognize the shameful discrimination and xenophobia the Arab American community faces. We must rededicate ourselves to rejecting hate and embracing inclusion for all Los Altans; and

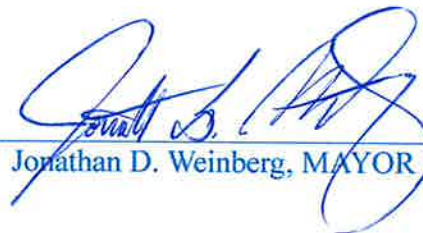
WHEREAS, celebrating diversity of cultures and heritages is a reminder that despite our differing backgrounds, we are bound by a common hope for a more inclusive future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan D. Weinberg, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, do hereby recognize April, 2024 as:

“ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH”

and I call on all Los Altans to join me in celebrating the past, present, and future contributions of this community to our City's story.




Jonathan D. Weinberg, MAYOR