

CITY OF SAN JOSE
Proclamation

WHEREAS: In 2007, the City of San José adopted “Green Vision” to dedicate itself to promoting a sustainable lifestyle and aimed to help residents transition into healthier habits while improving the environments in which they live; and

WHEREAS: Legislation like California’s Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act overwhelmingly passed in 2008, showing the concern in our communities for humane treatment despite our ever increasing meat consumption; and

WHEREAS: Currently, more than a third of all adults in the United States are considered obese and complications directly related to poor diet from this epidemic cost billions to Americans every year in healthcare expenses; and

WHEREAS: Reducing our meat consumption can directly help improve our environment, as livestock is one of the greatest known contributors to our national carbon footprint;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Reed, Mayor of the City of San José, together with Councilmember Ash Kalra and our colleagues on the City Council this 3rd day of June 2014 do hereby proclaim

MEATLESS MONDAYS

in support of San José’s Green Vision to adopt healthier lifestyles, protect animals, and reduce our carbon footprint.

Chuck Reed

The Honorable Chuck Reed
MAYOR

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Sam Liccardo, Councilmember

Rose Herrera

Rose Herrera, Councilmember

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Toni Taber, City Clerk

