

City of San Pablo

Proclamation Recognizing

The Giants Community Fund for the Sponsorship of the Junior Giants Program in the City of San Pablo

WHEREAS, The Giants Community Fund uses baseball and softball to promote health, education, and character development to propel youth in underserved regions to be positive forces in their communities;

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1991, the Fund has donated \$35 million to community efforts throughout the Bay Area;

WHEREAS, The Giants Community Fund sponsors Junior Giants, a free, non-competitive, coed baseball and softball program for ages 6 – 13 to encourage youth to lead, succeed, and have fun;

WHEREAS, The Junior Giants program provides all the equipment needed to run a youth league, including uniforms and weekly giveaways;

WHEREAS, each season, The Junior Giants provides an Ambassador to each agency to help run the league;

WHEREAS, these Ambassadors are provided by Ameri Corp and give 300 hours of service during the season;

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo began offering The Junior Giants Program in 2018, to youth ages 6 – 13, serving over 130 youth annually;

WHEREAS, in 2020 and 2021, The Junior Giants offered virtual programs that encouraged healthy eating, Round the Bases Reading Program, and fun baseball skills and trivia;

WHEREAS, The Junior Giants also provides numerous opportunities for participants to win tickets to ball games and participate in special events;

WHEREAS, The Junior Giants has provided the opportunity for over 400 youth in our community to participate in a free, six-week baseball and t-ball program; and

WHEREAS, The Junior Giants Program has provided opportunities to connect youth to mentors in our community.

*NOW THEREFORE, I, Rita Xavier, Mayor of the City of San Pablo, on behalf of the City Council proclaim and hereby recognize and extend our appreciation to **The Giants Community Fund for the Sponsorship of the Junior Giants program in the City of San Pablo.***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Pablo to be affixed this 6th day of September, 2022.

Rita Xavier, Mayor