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City of San José proclaims June 17th to June 23rd Architecture Week

San José, CA – The historic capital of Silicon Valley is joining Santa Clara, Saratoga and other Santa Clara County cities honoring the American Institute of Architects Santa Clara Valley Chapter for its 150th years of contributions. San José Mayor Chuck Reed, City Manager Les White and the City Council of San José are proclaiming a citywide observation of June 17th-23rd as San Jose's Architecture Week. Their proclamation recognizes the architecture profession in San José, with the support of the American Institute of Architects, as being especially vigilant in its stewardship of many of our great architectural and historic treasures and in its efforts on behalf of building healthy, safe, livable, and sustainable communities that enrich the lives of people in every walk of life. Attending the June 19th Council Meeting to accept this proclamation will be a number of San José architect members of the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of The American Institute of Architects. Through their work, American architects have expressed the richness of our nation's heritage and the vitality of its spirit, combining advances in building technology with design innovation to enliven our community in the City of San José and improving the quality of life for our residents.

Council Member Forrest Williams voiced pleasure with the City taking time to recognize contributions for the AIASCV, **"Architects' vibrant designs welcome visitors to our city and provide the community an exciting and healthy interface between nature and energy efficient living"**

San José Architect **Dawn Anderson**, AIASCV Director, shares William's enthusiasm for her historic city recognizing the significance of architecture, **"Architects provide a community its familiar image; San José's architecture reflects contributions from its diverse cultures."**

Highlights of Architecture week in San José include City Hall displaying AIASCV Design Award Winner projects from June 18 thru 26.

The American Institute of Architects Santa Clara Valley Chapter is a non-profit professional association serving over 600 member architects, associates and other industry professionals from over 145 firms. The Chapter, founded in 1950, is an action oriented, responsible organization, and one of the larger and more active chapters in the country, providing professional, social and legislative programs for its membership, many of which are open to the public.

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