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Dear Ms. Clem,

On behalf of the City of San José, I am submitting this letter of commitment to the World Health Organization (WHO) to become an Age-Friendly Community as an Age-Friendly Community. San José has a strong commitment to serving the various needs of its community and an Age-Friendly City will support a healthy and vibrant community for all ages.

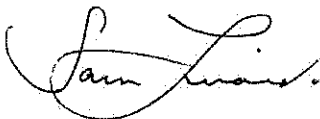
Located in Silicon Valley, San José is the 10th largest city in the country with a diverse population. Yet our over-65 population in San José is the most rapidly growing age demographic, and by committing to Age-Friendly City goals, we will ensure that older adults in our community receive respect, dignity, and involvement in all aspects of our City's future.

San José has built a collaborative partnership with the County of Santa Clara by sharing resources and coordinating activities to move the Age-Friendly Initiative forward in this region. We have formed an Age-Friendly task force comprised primarily of older adults from the community that are committed to:

- Conducting a baseline community assessment on the needs of older adults.
- Establishing a three-year action plan to address the identified needs.
- Developing tools to measure the progress of the action plan.

We look forward to working with WHO as we create an Age-Friendly City that provides its residents with the tools and resources they need to remain healthy and active throughout their life.

Sincerely,



Sam Liccardo
Mayor