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Members of the World Health Organization,

On behalf of the City of Cupertino, I request and endorse our designation by the World Health Organization as an Age-Friendly Community. As an Age-Friendly City, we will continue to support the health and vibrancy of all ages.

Located in Silicon Valley, Cupertino is a city of 60,000 people with a diverse population. By committing to Age-Friendly City goals we will work to ensure that older adults in our community receive respect, dignity, and involvement in all aspects of our City's future.

Cupertino 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 is 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 lives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Savita Vaidhyanathan".

Savita Vaidhyanathan,  
Mayor