

Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

HONORING SANTA CRUZ NEW TECH MEETUP ON THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY
AND PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 7, 2018
AS SANTA CRUZ NEW TECH MEETUP DAY IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

WHEREAS, Santa Cruz New Tech MeetUp was founded in February 2008; and

WHEREAS, Santa Cruz New Tech MeetUp is a service to the community for those who love Santa Cruz and all things geeky, and has a mission to 1) build and connect the regional tech ecosystem, 2) inspire tech professionals, students, business owners to learn and network, and 3) spark entrepreneurship and startups; and

WHEREAS, Santa Cruz New Tech MeetUp has been going strong for 10 years with over 80 monthly events, more than 480 presentations, and more than 1,600 pizzas; and

WHEREAS, Santa Cruz New Tech MeetUp plays a key role in supporting local tech companies who offered more than 500 jobs since 2016 and their June 2017 event "Get Hired!" included 12 local companies offering 500 jobs; and

WHEREAS, Santa Cruz New Tech MeetUp successfully spawned new events such as HackUCSC (aka CruzHacks), now in its 5th year, and Blue Tech promoting water technologies for conservation and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the extraordinary hard work, dedication and enthusiasm of Doug Erickson and the Santa Cruz New Tech MeetUp staff has resulted in a very successful organization which is making a powerful positive impact on our community; and

WHEREAS, Santa Cruz New Tech MeetUp is an LLC that has either broke even every year, or more often lost money to the dismay of a certain wife who could have used the money to buy a couch.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ryan Coonerty, Third District Supervisor of Santa Cruz County, do hereby honor and celebrate the Santa Cruz New Tech MeetUp on their 10th Anniversary and further proclaim February 7, 2018 as Santa Cruz New Tech MeetUp Day in the County of Santa Cruz.



Member Board of Supervisors

February 7, 2018

Date