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MAYOR

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Susan Price-Jang Neighborhood Services Coordinator Sherman Oaks Elementary Charter School 1800-C Fruitdale Avenue San José, CA 95128

Dear Ms. Price-Jang.

Thank you for your recent letter praising the great work of the Toothmobile and the impact it had on your students. I am so pleased to learn that it reached your students at Sherman Oaks School.

It has been my goal to use the special tobacco settlement funds to invest in healthy neighborhoods for healthy residents and future generations. As a result of the City Council's commitment for this purpose, we have been able to provide grants for many great projects and organizations that will help us achieve this goal. The Toothmobile is a wonderful example of the excellent organizations that serve a critical need in San José, which was exactly my hope for the Healthy Neighborhood Venture Fund.

I appreciate receiving letters from residents who are concerned about the quality of life in our City. If my office can be of any assistance in the future, please feel free to contact us at (408) 277-4237.

Sincerely

Ron Gonzales

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Mayor

cc: Mike Reeza, Toothmobile