



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

ANTHONY YOUNG
COUNCILMAN

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Greetings!

It is a sincere honor to welcome you all tonight to The Palavra Tree's Fifth Annual Multi-Cultural Celebration of Life.

The continued work of The Palavra Tree is truly exemplary. You nurture and facilitate a place where our community members, representing different levels of culture and knowledge, meet to discuss and define the precise nature of alcohol and drug related problems and develop solutions. Your services are vital toward ensuring successful communities.

On a day to day basis, The Palavra Tree celebrates life and your dedicated staff ensures each individual who is struggling is treated with the utmost respect while standing by their side as they travel the path to sobriety and healthy living.

Congratulations to this year's Local Heroes. I join The Palavra Tree in thanking you for your time, talent and energies you have given toward helping your fellow citizens and strengthening our communities.

Proud to be a partner with you and continued success,



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony Young".

Anthony Young

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