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Almaden Valley Mom Wins DA Excellence Award, Runs for County Judge

Councilmember Nancy Pyle Endorses Local Deputy DA Julia Alloggiamento

Almaden Valley, San Jose, CA (30 April 2010)—Almaden Valley mother and Santa Clara County Prosecutor Julia Alloggiamento was honored with the District Attorney's 'Clayton L. Hauptert' Excellence award this week, just as she secured the endorsement of local council member Nancy Pyle in her run for Superior Court Judge.

"Julia's experience, hard work, and dedication to keeping our community safe makes her the most qualified candidate for Superior Court Judge in her race," said San Jose City council member Nancy Pyle.

"What a week for my campaign," exclaimed Prosecutor Alloggiamento. "To be honored by my peers in the District Attorney's office at the same time I received the enthusiastic endorsement of council member Pyle. With this support I feel confident of winning my race for Judge on June 8th."

Every year the Santa Clara County District Attorney recognizes prosecutors for excellence. Julia Alloggiamento won this year's excellence award for her work on truancy and crime prevention programs in the community. Specifically the award cited her work launching Parent Project, a very successful countywide program that teaches

parents how to prevent their children's drug use, truancy and gang involvement. By joining forces with the City of San Jose, the San Jose police department and local school districts, the Parent Project has already graduated more than 600 parents from this step-by-step approach that provides positive guidance for strong-willed teenagers.

Pyle's endorsement adds to Julia's long list of support from all endorsing law enforcement agencies throughout the county, over 34 Superior Court Judges, the County Bar Association, numerous community leaders, educators, and elected officials from both political parties.

Well-known Almaden Valley Community Member

In addition to her busy schedule as a Deputy District Attorney, Julia Alloggiamento is a well-known figure around Almaden Valley. Her two young children attend Graystone Elementary, where Julia and her husband, cardiologist Tom Alloggiamento, are frequently seen volunteering at school activities, inside the classroom and out.

For the past five years, Julia has taught fifth-graders at Graystone about the justice system and taken them on tours of the San Jose Police Department and the Superior courthouse as part of the Law Related Education program she runs at the District Attorney's Office. She has also provided Child ID kits (fingerprinting and DNA samples) for parents of every child at Graystone as a safety precaution.

Actively involved in local politics, Julia is Vice President of the Almaden Neighborhood Association. She is widely recognized for her *pro bono* legal work with local neighborhood associations to ensure that the Event Tent at Boulder Ridge Golf Course has minimal impacts on the community. Julia's commitment to the community also extends to her work with Nancy Pyle to organize a "Safe Teen Driving" forum to educate new drivers after the tragic accident on Graystone Lane.

“There is nothing more important than the safety and peace of our community,” explained Deputy DA Julia Alloggiamento. “That is why I decided to run for Judge after spending twelve years with the district attorney’s office.”

Julia has a hard-earned reputation as an effective county prosecutor. At the district attorney’s office she prosecutes career criminal, felony domestic violence, theft and homicide cases. Prior to becoming a Deputy District Attorney, Julia litigated complex civil matters at a large law firm.

Elections for Superior Court are officially non-partisan, so registered voters of all political parties can vote in this countywide election for Superior Court Judge, Office 19. You can read more about Julia’s background, experience, and endorsements at www.votejulia.org.

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