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San Jose Councilmember Ken Yeager Press Conference
January 11, 2006
11:00 to 11:30 a.m.
Ann Darling Elementary School, Media Center
333 North 33rd Street, San Jose, CA 95133

San Jose Councilmember Ken Yeager (District 6) will honor Project Cornerstone and the City of San Jose for being named by America's Promise as one of the nation's "100 Best Communities for Young People".

More than 1200 cities nationwide applied for this prestigious recognition, with San Jose and San Mateo County being the only Bay Area regions to be recognized. Nominated by San Jose's Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services, Project Cornerstone was cited as a program that contributes to making San Jose a positive, nurturing environment for children and youth. Other programs included Mayor Ron Gonzales' gang task force, the San Jose City/Schools Collaborative and the San Jose After School homework centers.

America's Promise was established by retired General Colin Powell in 1997 as a broad-based alliance whose members work together to ensure the well-being of children and youth.

Media kits, including information about Project Cornerstone, America's Promise, and the complete list of 100 Best Communities will be available at the press conference. For information and to RSVP, please contact Brenda Komar.

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