

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING June as

Immigrant Heritage Month

WHEREAS, between 2000 and 2010, San Mateo County's immigrant population increased from 25.5 to 33.3 percent, more than any other county in California; and

WHEREAS, generations of immigrants from every corner of the globe have built our County's economy and helped to create the unique character of our nation; and

WHEREAS, Immigrants continue to be innovative, grow businesses, strengthen our economy, and create jobs in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, Immigrants have provided the United States and the County of San Mateo with unique social and cultural influence, fundamentally enriching the extraordinary character of our nation; and

WHEREAS, Immigrants have been tireless leaders not only in securing their own rights and access to equal opportunity, but have also campaigned to create a more fair and just society for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has frequently been overlooked and undervalued throughout our history and continues to the present day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates June 2017 as Immigrant Heritage Month in San Mateo County.

Dated: June 6, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors