

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF

First 5 San Mateo County

WHEREAS, it has been twenty years since California voters passed Proposition 10, also known as the California Children and Families First Act, which added a 50-cent tax on tobacco products to create a guaranteed revenue stream for children and established First 5's in every California county; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2018, First 5 San Mateo County is hosting Thinking Bigger at 20! in celebration of its 20th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, First 5 SMC seeks to educate everyone on the importance of early childhood development and provides programs and services to assist families with young children to help reach their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, First 5 SMC has invested more than \$150 million in programs for early childhood, family strengthening and other support services that foster healthy environments for the children of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, over 100,000 children ages 0 to 5 and 8,000 parents and primary caregivers have benefited from First 5 SMC's efforts to providing children and their families the support they need in the earliest stages of a child's life; and

WHEREAS, First 5 SMC's policies include focusing on ensuring young children receive quality and affordable medical care and to improve and grow the supply of child care and preschool facilities in San Mateo County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends First 5 San Mateo County on its 20th Anniversary and encourages everyone to recognize and celebrate the tremendous feats accomplished by First 5 San Mateo County to make children's future a priority by giving them the foundation they need in early childhood.

Dated: November 1, 2018

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, PRESIDENT

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors