

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2, 2024 AS

LABOR DAY in San Mateo County

WHEREAS workers serve as the backbone of the economy in San Mateo County, performing essential roles, such as growing food, teaching in schools, providing health care, protecting public safety, preparing and serving meals in restaurants and many other critical services to the public; and

WHEREAS Labor Day was officially recognized as a national holiday in 1894, with the intention of recognizing the efforts and contributions of workers, and this holiday serves as an annual recognition of the ongoing need to ensure workers' rights and protections; and

WHEREAS San Mateo County's Central Labor Council is a strong advocate and pillar of the local economy, advocating for living wages and affordable housing; tackling wage theft, access to affordable health and child care; and addressing challenges posed to workers by evolving technology and artificial intelligence; and

WHEREAS the County of San Mateo strives to support the needs of its 5,000+ employee workforce, including by adopting policies and programs to address the needs of workers countywide, and encouraging other employers to support good and healthy business practices; and

WHEREAS the County of San Mateo has committed to policies to support working people, including championing a minimum wage for all unincorporated areas and a living wage for employees of County contractors; investing in affordable workforce and farmworker housing; allocating relief funding to sustain businesses and workers economically impacted during the pandemic; funding small business and career training programs; expanding childcare opportunities; and creating an Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement to address wage theft and other challenges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commemorates September 2, 2024, as LABOR DAY in San Mateo County and reaffirms our commitment to safe and healthy workplaces for all in San Mateo County.

Dated: August 27, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors