



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 AS

*National Day of Service and
Remembrance*

WHEREAS, on *September 11, 2001*, nearly 3,000 people lost their lives in attacks on the United States, and many more were injured, with lasting impacts on families, first responders, survivors, and communities; and

WHEREAS, each year, communities across the country honor the victims and heroes of that day by turning remembrance into action through service; and

WHEREAS, the **NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE** encourages residents to volunteer, donate blood, support disaster preparedness, assist veterans and military families, help neighbors in need, and take other actions that strengthen our communities; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps, together with national and local partners, leads this observance and calls on individuals, schools, nonprofits, faith communities, and businesses to organize and take part in service activities on or around September 11; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps also administers the Presidential Volunteer Service Award program, which recognizes outstanding volunteer contributions, and supports Certifying Organizations across the country such as Youth Community Service, who track service hours and honor community members for their commitment to sustained volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, while the federal government has temporarily paused the program, the County of San Mateo remains committed to honoring those who have met the requirements for this national recognition, including youth, residents, and community members who have dedicated their time to volunteer service in San Mateo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates September 11, 2025 as **NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE**, and encourages all residents to participate in meaningful service activities that honor the memory of those we lost and the heroism of first responders and volunteers.

Dated: September 9, 2025

SUPERVISORS:

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DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS