



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 2026 AS

## *Civil Grand Jury Recognition Month*

**WHEREAS**, the **Civil Grand Jury** is a time-honored and independent institution mandated by the California Constitution to serve as a voice of the people and a conscience of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, acting as the civil “watchdog” over local government, the **Civil Grand Jury** is charged with investigating and reporting on the operations of county and city agencies to ensure their responsibilities are fulfilled honestly, efficiently, and in the best interest of the public; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County **Civil Grand Jury** is comprised of 19 civic-minded citizens who volunteer thousands of hours of their time to conduct objective inquiries, review government administration, and issue findings and recommendations for improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, the hard work and dedication of the **Civil Grand Jury** provides a vital check and balance that promotes accountability, transparency, and better governance for all San Mateo County residents; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting to recognize the significant contributions of current and past Members of the **Civil Grand Jury** who have selflessly devoted their time to this essential civic duty.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates February 2026 as **CIVIL GRAND JURY AWARENESS MONTH** in San Mateo County, and encourages all citizens to learn more about the Civil Grand Jury system and consider volunteering for future service.

**Dated: February 24, 2026**

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS