

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