

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2022 as

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## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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*WHEREAS, more than one in three women and one in four men experience some form of physical or sexual violence and/or stalking by their intimate partner in their lifetime; and*

*WHEREAS, the marginalization of certain groups in society, including undocumented individuals, transgender individuals, and people living with disabilities, increases their vulnerability to domestic violence; and*

*WHEREAS, there were 8,552 requests for service through Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse (CORA)'s 24-hour crisis hotline and law enforcement referrals last year, and 1,502 adults and teens received community education on healthy relationships and the impact of intimate partner abuse; and*

*WHEREAS, in San Mateo County, 90 adults and children were provided emergency shelter and 61 households were provided supportive housing to escape their abusers last year; and*

*WHEREAS, 486 adults and children received therapy to help them with domestic violence-related trauma, and CORA fielded 2,158 requests for legal assistance; and*

*WHEREAS, intimate partner violence continues to be among the most under-reported crimes and San Mateo County is committed to eliminating all forms of intimate partner abuse,*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, to raise awareness about and encourage all residents of San Mateo County to do their part to help rid our community of intimate partner violence.

**Dated:** October 18, 2022

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors