

# PROCLAMATION

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

OCTOBER 2021

AS

**DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH**

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**PROCLAIMED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

**WHEREAS**, there are over 61 million Americans with disabilities and of that number, 176,000 are residents of San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, 2021 marks the 31st year since the passage of the landmark civil rights legislation, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, this month will heighten the public's awareness of people with disabilities and will focus on the significant contributions of people with disabilities throughout San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities (CoD) consists of 21 Commissioners appointed by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors representing developmental, physical, mental, sensory, and other areas of disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, as advisors to the Board of Supervisors, the CoD focuses on the full inclusion of people with disabilities and successfully promoted a new People First language ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors on March 24, 2020,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that this Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby designates **October 2021 as DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH** in San Mateo County and invites all citizens to participate in related activities and events.

*Dated: October 5, 2021*

*Supervisors:*

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*David J. Canepa, President*

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*Dave Pine*

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*Carole Groom*

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*Don Horsley*

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*Warren Slocum*

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*Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*