



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 7, 2025 AS

# *Indigenous Peoples' Day*

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo honors and affirms the rights of the Ohlone and other *Indigenous Peoples* who call the unceded territories of the San Francisco Bay Area their traditional homeland; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo pays respect to the ancestors, elders, and relatives of *Indigenous Peoples* for their historic and current contributions to San Mateo County and commits to an ongoing effort to bring about healing, inclusivity, and deeper collaborative partnerships; and

**WHEREAS**, *Indigenous Peoples* of the Americas have suffered from a history of, among other injustices, war, loss of land, forced assimilation, destruction of families, and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo is committed to promoting the respect for and well-being of its Native American community, and to honoring its history; and

**WHEREAS**, *Indigenous Peoples' Day* was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations and sponsored by the International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo passed a resolution in 2020 declaring the second Monday in October *Indigenous Peoples' Day* for the first time in the County of San Mateo and committed the County of San Mateo to including recognition of *Indigenous Peoples' Day* on any relevant County documents, including, but not limited to, calendars, schedules, and administrative materials.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates October 7, 2025, as *Indigenous Peoples' Day* to honor and celebrate our native peoples' histories and cultures in solidarity with Native Americans and Indigenous communities throughout San Mateo County, the state, and the country.

***Dated: October 7, 2025***

**SUPERVISORS:**

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DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS