

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 14, 2024, AS

## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

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*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 14, 2024 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 8, 2024**

SUPERVISORS:

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WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

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NOELIA CORZO

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RAY MUELLER

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DAVE PINE

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DAVID J. CANEPA

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