



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 14 to SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 AS

*National Coding Week*

**WHEREAS, NATIONAL CODING WEEK 2025** will take place from September 14 to September 20, promoting coding and digital skills for individuals of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, the concept of expanding access to coding and digital skills emerged from growing concerns in the early 2000s about U.S. students’ lagging performance in STEM fields and the increasing recognition of STEM’s critical role in driving economic opportunity; and these concerns spurred government and community efforts to promote STEM education, including the founding of National STEM/STEAM Day in 2015 and recent congressional efforts to establish a National STEM Week; and building on this momentum, **NATIONAL CODING WEEK** was launched in 2014 and has since grown into a global initiative encouraging people of all ages to explore coding and digital literacy; and

**WHEREAS**, during this week, schools, organizations, and community organizations host workshops and online learning opportunities to inspire creativity, problem-solving, and technical confidence among participants; and

**WHEREAS, NATIONAL CODING WEEK** encourages lifelong learning by making coding accessible to everyone, from beginners exploring digital literacy for the first time to professionals advancing their skills; and

**WHEREAS**, fostering digital literacy and coding knowledge among San Mateo County residents will not only prepare the next generation for the workforce but will also ensure that our communities are equipped to thrive in a rapidly changing technological landscape; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo recognizes and commends the leadership and dedication of community organizations and leaders who have advanced this vital work, including Olatunde Sobomehin, Chief Executive Officer of StreetCode Academy, whose vision and commitment have helped bridge the digital divide and foster innovation by equipping participants with coding, design, and business skills that prepare them to build solutions, launch ventures, and pursue meaningful careers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates September 14–20, 2025, as **NATIONAL CODING WEEK** and encourages all residents, schools, and organizations to participate in activities that build digital skills, inspire innovation, and strengthen opportunities for all.

*Dated: September 9, 2025*

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