

Proclamation

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

OCTOBER 2023

AS

DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, according to the recent 2021 American Community Survey Disability Characteristics data, there are over 41 million Americans with disabilities and of that number, 67,630 are residents of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, 2023 marks the 33rd year since the passage of the landmark civil rights legislation, the Americans with Disabilities Act 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 through its 2023 Strategic Plan Vision of Create, Educate, Advocate & Celebrate!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that this Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby designates October 2023 as **DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH** in San Mateo County and invites all citizens to participate in related activities and events.

Dated: October 17, 2023

Supervisors:

Dave Pine, President

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Ray Mueller

Warren Slocum

David J. Canepa

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors