

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING MAY 31, 2017 AS

SAN MATEO COUNTY DISASTER SERVICE WORKER AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Disaster Service Worker Awareness Day will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Quad in front of 400 County Center, Redwood City; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Disaster Service Worker Awareness Day will encourage San Mateo County employees to have disaster preparedness plans both at home and in the workplace by offering several displays and information booths from the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, the Health and Human Services Agency and the Emergency Response Coordinators (ERC); and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Disaster Service Worker Awareness Day is planned and staged through a partnership between the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office and the Emergency Response Coordinators (ERC) – a group that was established in 2015 and comprised of representatives from various county departments who are charged with the responsibility to evaluate disaster preparedness plans related to building evacuations, contingency plans and the staffing of the San Mateo County Emergency Operation Center (EOC); and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Disaster Service Worker Awareness Day serves as a reminder to County employees of the Disaster Services Worker provisions under Section 3100 of the California Government Code which describe the duty and public services that are required of County employees should they be called upon to assist in the event of the disaster; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Disaster Service Worker Awareness Day also calls upon all County employees to encourage their family, friends and neighbors to attend the 13th Annual Disaster Preparedness Day will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. during, and in conjunction with, the first day of the San Mateo County Fair; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Disaster Service Worker Awareness Day promotes the health and wellbeing of San Mateo County employees by reminding of the importance of preparing for disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, State of California, hereby designates **May 31, 2017 as San Mateo County Disaster Service Worker Awareness Day** in San Mateo County and the Board hereby expresses its gratitude and extends sincere wishes to the organizers of Disaster Service Worker Awareness Day for many more years of success.

Dated: May 16, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

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DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors