



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

Disability Pride Month

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month is celebrated in July to honor the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on July 26, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month is an opportunity to celebrate the contributions, talents, and achievements of people with disabilities and to affirm their inherent dignity and rights; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities was established on September 10, 1991, by the Board of Supervisors through Resolution No. 55400, unifying the previous Disabilities Task Force and Coordinating Council on Developmental Disabilities to create a stronger, more inclusive advisory body; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has championed initiatives such as the annual **Disabilities Art Showcase** and the **Inclusion Festival**, which celebrate the creativity, diversity, and achievements of people with disabilities while fostering a sense of belonging and inclusion within San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the Inclusion Festival, to be held this July 30, 2025 from 10am-1pm at 500 County Center in Redwood City, provides an opportunity for community members to gather, enjoy performances, learn about resources, and celebrate the contributions of people with disabilities in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month promotes visibility, awareness, and acceptance of people with disabilities, combating stigma and ableism and fostering a culture of equity and respect in San Mateo County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates July 2025 as Disability Pride Month and, in furtherance of that designation, hereby directs that the Disability Pride Flag be raised in and flown at County Center, and that the County Executive take appropriate actions to cause or to authorize the Disability Pride Flag to be flown at other locations owned or operated by the County, during the month of July 2025.

Dated: June 24, 2025



SUPERVISORS:

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DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS