

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING JUNE 2023 AS

Immigrant Heritage Month

WHEREAS, the United States is a nation of immigrants, and the County of San Mateo is especially proud to be a home to people of all backgrounds, including those who were not born in the United States but now call it home; and

WHEREAS, one out of three residents in the County of San Mateo is an immigrant, and immigrants form a significant part of our population and are a key part of our county's growth; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo values all its residents regardless of where they were born, how they look, what language they speak, or their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, immigrants fuel our economy and work in every profession, including health care, public service, law, education, engineering, construction, caregiving, manufacturing, service, agriculture, and countless other industries; and

WHEREAS, immigrants create new businesses and generate numerous jobs in addition to bringing new traditions, customs, and perspectives that keep American innovation dynamic; and

WHEREAS, generations of immigrants have reaffirmed that the United States has always been and continues to be a country worthy of dreams and aspirations and that the diversity that has shaped our nation is one of our greatest strengths; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to join other municipalities across the nation in recognizing Immigrant Heritage Month to honor our immigrants and celebrate all the monumental contributions that immigrants have made and continue to make every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates June 2023 as Immigrant Heritage Month in San Mateo County.

Dated: June 13, 2023

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors