



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 7, 2026 AS

National Day of Prayer

WHEREAS, the **National Day of Prayer** has been observed annually since 1952, when Congress called on the people of the United States to turn to God in prayer and meditation; and

WHEREAS, in 1988, the United States Congress designated the first Thursday in May as the **National Day of Prayer**, inviting people of all faiths and traditions to pause, reflect, and seek guidance, strength, and unity; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is home to a rich diversity of religious, spiritual, and cultural traditions, each contributing to the compassion, resilience, and shared purpose that define our community; and

WHEREAS, moments of collective reflection—whether expressed through prayer, meditation, quiet contemplation, or acts of service—strengthen our commitment to one another and deepen our resolve to build a more just, inclusive, and caring county; and

WHEREAS, the **National Day of Prayer** offers an opportunity for residents to come together in gratitude for the blessings in our lives, to honor those who serve our community, and to lift up the needs of our neighbors, especially the most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, in times of challenge and in times of hope, the practice of reflection and prayer reminds us of our shared humanity and our responsibility to foster peace, understanding, and unity across all communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo hereby recognizes May 7, 2026, as the **National Day of Prayer** in San Mateo County and encourages all residents to observe this day in a manner consistent with their own faith, beliefs, and traditions—through prayer, reflection, service, or acts of kindness that strengthen the bonds of community.

Dated: May 7, 2026

SUPERVISORS:

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ATTEST: _____
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS