



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

San Mateo Daily Journal

On the occasion of its 25th anniversary

WHEREAS, on August 18, 2000, the *San Mateo Daily Journal* published its inaugural issue, marking the beginning of a new era in locally-owned, independent journalism in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, over the past 25 years, the *San Mateo Daily Journal* has established itself as a trusted and indispensable source of news and information for residents throughout San Mateo County, covering local government, education, public safety, sports, business, development, arts, and community events with professionalism and care; and

WHEREAS, the *San Mateo Daily Journal* has filled a vital niche in the Bay Area media landscape, remaining committed to free and accessible local news at a time when other publications have reduced coverage or closed entirely; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Publisher Jerry Lee, Editor-in-chief Jon Mays and a dedicated team of reporters and staff, the *San Mateo Daily Journal* has built a reputation for coverage of the issues that impact San Mateo County residents; and

WHEREAS, the *San Mateo Daily Journal* has played an essential role in promoting transparency and civic engagement by providing consistent coverage of local government meetings, elections, and community initiatives, ensuring the public stays informed; and

WHEREAS, the *San Mateo Daily Journal* is not only a news outlet, but a community partner that has helped foster public dialogue, preserve local history, and celebrate the diversity and achievements of San Mateo County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends the *San Mateo Daily Journal* on the occasion of its 25th Anniversary for a quarter-century of dedication to an informed citizenry of San Mateo County through local journalism, and furthermore extends its best wishes for continued success.

Dated: August 12, 2025

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