



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

San Mateo County Search and Rescue Teams

In Recognition of National Search and Rescue Week

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors takes great pride in recognizing remarkable volunteers of **San Mateo County Search and Rescue Teams**, individuals who embody the spirit of selflessness, bravery, and tireless service to our community; and

WHEREAS, **San Mateo County Search and Rescue Teams** perform missions in wilderness areas, mountainous terrain, coastal environments, waterways, urban settings, disaster scenes, and other complex locations where specialized training, teamwork, and rapid response are essential; and

WHEREAS, the six professional and all-volunteer **San Mateo County Search and Rescue Teams** - the Air Support Unit (ASU), Bay Area Mountain Rescue Unit (BAMRU), Cliff Rescue, Dive & Marine Units, Communications Unit, Mounted Search and Rescue (MSAR), and San Mateo County Search and Rescue (SMCSAR) - provide critical expertise and mutual aid support across the state; and

WHEREAS, in 2025 alone, members of six **San Mateo County Search and Rescue Teams** donated nearly 50,000 hours of service across more than 200 separate missions, demonstrating an unparalleled commitment to sharing their advanced rescue skills whenever the call for help is sounded; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated volunteers of **San Mateo County Search and Rescue Teams** exemplify courage, discipline, professionalism, and humility often serving quietly and without recognition to bring hope to families during their most uncertain and difficult hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors hereby extends its deepest gratitude to the men and women of our **San Mateo County Search and Rescue Teams**. We honor your bravery, we celebrate your extraordinary spirit of volunteerism, and we thank you for being the dedicated guardians of our community's safety.

Dated: May 19, 2026

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