



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF APRIL 6 – 12, 2025 AS

National Crime Victims’ Rights Week

WHEREAS, crime profoundly impacts individuals, families, and communities, often leaving lasting physical, emotional, and social challenges; and

WHEREAS, kinship fosters the connections that build bridges to support, services, and shared strength among survivors, advocates, and communities; and

WHEREAS, trauma-informed care, rooted in kinship, meets survivors where they are, ensuring compassionate and effective support; and

WHEREAS, through kinship, we build peer networks and community alliances that empower survivors, foster resilience, and create pathways to healing; and

WHEREAS, kinship reminds us of the power of connection, the importance of listening to every voice, and the transformative change we can achieve together; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is committed to using our collective strength to provide victims with support, recovery and justice, but also choice and a sense of hope for their future; and

WHEREAS, **National Crime Victims’ Rights Week** provides an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to ensuring accessible, appropriate, and trauma-informed services are offered to all victims of crime, and this year’s theme, “Kinship,” is a powerful reminder that our shared humanity should be at the heart of how we support victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS the Victim Services Division of the San Mateo County District Attorney’s Office, having provided assistance to more than 8,000 new victims of crime in 2024, remains dedicated to strengthening survivors, building community resilience, and advocating for a better future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates April 6-12, 2025, as **National Crime Victims’ Rights Week**. This proclamation reaffirms our dedication to fostering connections, standing in kinship with survivors, and ensuring that healing and hope are within reach for all.

Dated: April 8, 2025



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