

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

Senator Josh Becker

as representative of California's 13th Senate District

WHEREAS, beginning his public service career working abroad with refugees in Guatemala, Senator Josh Becker continued this work and began a basic school for repatriated refugees in El Salvador; and

WHEREAS, throughout his professional journey, Senator Josh Becker held multiple leadership positions where he worked on innovative policy solutions to create positive change in the Bay Area in the areas of economic opportunity, education, environmental sustainability, and health, and was later appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to serve on the California State Workforce Development Board, and also served on the Child Care Partnership Council in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, Senator Josh Becker was elected to California's 13th Senate District in 2020, which comprises most of San Mateo County and the northern part of Santa Clara County, attentively serving the communities of Atherton, Baywood Park, Belmont, Brisbane, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, El Granada, Emerald Lake Hills, Foster City, Half Moon Bay, Highlands, Hillsborough, Ladera, La Honda, Loma Mar, Menlo Park, Millbrae, Montara, Moss Beach, North Fair Oaks, Pacifica, Pescadero, Portola Valley, Redwood City, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Mateo, South San Francisco, West Menlo Park, and Woodside, in the County of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, Senator Josh Becker has authored several bills that have been signed into law on topics relating to climate, clean energy, and wildfire mitigation, as well policies focusing on election integrity, justice reform, and technology that have substantially improved the lives of Californians; and

WHEREAS, for 5 years, Senator Josh Becker has vigorously represented the residents of the counties of San Mateo and Santa Clara, and as a member of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, and as Chair of the Senate Budget Subcommittee on Resources, Environmental Protection, and Energy, has been a leading voice on state finances bringing critical investments to accelerate California's transition to 100% clean energy and net zero emissions; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, **Senator Josh Becker** was instrumental in securing \$215,162,553 million in Vehicle Licensing Fee shortfall funding for the 20 municipalities of San Mateo County and the County of San Mateo, which has helped maintain essential county services, including homeless shelter operations, housing subsidies, farmworker housing, climate change and sea level rise initiatives, and wildfire prevention efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors and commends **Senator Josh Becker** for his service, leadership, and tireless dedication to San Mateo County.

Dated: October 21, 2025

DAVID J. CANEPA, PRESIDENT
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