

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING JUNE 21, 2023 AS

Asking Saves Kids (ASK) Day

*encouraging parents to ask "Is there an unlocked gun in your home?"
before their child visits other homes*

WHEREAS, the epidemic of gun violence is plaguing our nation's children and claiming five lives a day, and gun violence is the leading cause of death among children in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Asking Saves Kids (ASK) Day encourages parents to add one more safety question to conversations before their child visits others homes, "Is there an unlocked gun in your home?"; and

WHEREAS, the hope is that asking will become a common health and safety question, offering a real and immediate solution that all Americans can adopt to help protect their families and children from injury and death; and

WHEREAS, Asking Saves Kids (ASK) Day brings together all Americans concerned with the welfare of children, including gun owners, and makes the solution to gun violence a discussion about public safety and good parenting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates June 21, 2023 as Asking Saves Kids (ASK) Day.

Dated: June 13, 2023

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors