

PROCLAMATION

*THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 13 -22, 2024 AS*

Welcoming Week

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is home to many vibrant and diverse communities, including immigrants from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, immigrants make up one third of San Mateo County residents, and nearly half of San Mateo County households include an immigrant; and

WHEREAS, immigrants and other new residents are a crucial part of the fabric of our community, workforce, and culture; and

WHEREAS, this week offers San Mateo County residents the opportunity to uplift the experiences, contributions, and perspectives of our immigrant and newcomer neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo has been certified as a Four-Star Welcoming Place by the national nonprofit Welcoming America, in recognition of the efforts put forth by local leaders, nonprofit partners, government programs, and community members to welcome newcomers; and

WHEREAS, we affirm the historic and present role of migration and immigration in building, sustaining, and strengthening our County; and we affirm the value of all San Mateo residents, regardless of national origin, language spoken, and immigration status; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to join other cities, counties, and municipalities across the nation in recognizing Welcoming Week as an annual campaign and celebration to showcase the movement of communities striving to be more welcoming places for all, and reaffirming that the County of San Mateo stands as a beacon of freedom and opportunity for all residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates September 13 to 22, 2024 as Welcoming Week in San Mateo County.

Dated: September 10, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

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DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors