

PROCLAMATION

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 2022 AS**

Older Americans Month

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WHEREAS, San Mateo County includes Older Americans who richly contribute to our community, being leaders and trailblazers of our community; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that what it means “to age” has changed for the better and San Mateo County is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities and focus on independence; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County has supported and administered programs for our older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as the Great Plates Delivered Program, to address food insecurity being faced by those sheltering in place; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is acknowledging and involving all individuals in redefining aging in our community and supporting the efforts for cities to become “age friendly,” which includes the effort to promote home and community-based services that support independent living; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Older Americans month is to highlight the unique contributions of older adults to our local San Mateo County community, state, and nation, while acknowledging the responsibility of policymakers to care for this population; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Commission on Aging provides the Board of Supervisors recommendations on policy matters including health, nutrition, affordable housing, employment, elder abuse, transportation, and during the COVID-19 pandemic, the increasing need for emergency preparedness, addressing social isolation, and support in accessing technology resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of May 2022 as Older Americans Month and joins the U.S. Administration for Community Living in encouraging all San Mateo County residents to observe the month by celebrating older Americans with the theme to “Age My Way,” an opportunity for all of us to explore the many ways older adults can remain in and be involved with their communities.

Dated:

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

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DAVID CANEPA

WARREN SLOCUM

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors