

Proclamation

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

AS

DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, based on the recent 2021 American Community Survey Disability Characteristics data, there are over 41 million Americans with disabilities and of that number, 67,630 are residents of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 32nd year since the passage of the landmark civil rights legislation, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990; and

WHEREAS, this month will heighten the public's awareness of people with disabilities and will focus on the significant contributions of people with disabilities throughout San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities (CoD) consists of 21 Commissioners appointed by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors representing developmental, physical, mental, sensory, and other areas of disabilities; and

WHEREAS, as advisors to the Board of Supervisors, the CoD focuses on the full inclusion of people with disabilities through its 2022 Strategic Plan Vision of Create, Educate, Advocate & Celebrate!;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that this Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby designates October 2022 as DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH in San Mateo County and invites all citizens to participate in related activities and events.

Dated: October 4, 2022

Supervisors:

Don Horsley, President

Dave Pine

Carole Groom

Warren Slocum

David J. Canepa

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors