



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING
JUNE 2025 AS

Immigrant Heritage Month

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is home to a richly diverse population, with immigrants from around the world who contribute significantly to the county’s cultural vibrancy, economic strength, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, Immigrant Heritage Month provides an opportunity to recognize the invaluable contributions of immigrants, who have helped shape the County’s history and continue to play a vital role in building a stronger community rooted in belonging; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County has earned the distinction of being a Certified Welcoming Place – a recognition of our collective efforts among residents, community-based organizations, and local government to foster a culture where all feel a true sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, one in three San Mateo County residents is a first-generation immigrant, and more than one hundred languages echo through our neighborhoods, schools, and community spaces – testament to the incredible diversity that defines us; and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes that its strength lies in its diversity, and its ability to welcome people from all backgrounds while cultivating a society that celebrates multiculturalism; and

WHEREAS, the County stands with immigrant families and is committed to meeting this moment with compassion, humanity, and thoughtful policies, - continuing its role as a leader in fostering belonging and opportunity for all; and

WHEREAS, immigrants create new businesses, drive economic growth, and generate jobs, while also bringing unique traditions, customs and perspectives that enrich the cultural and intellectual fabric of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the County actively supports immigrants' communities through services such as language access initiatives, which ensure that all residents have access to information and services; and

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to join other municipalities across the nation in recognizing Immigrant Heritage Month to honor immigrants and celebrate the monumental contributions they have made – and continue to make – every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of June 2025 as **Immigrant Heritage Month** in San Mateo County and encourages all residents to honor the contributions of immigrants and celebrate the shared heritage that unites us.

Dated: June 10, 2025



SUPERVISORS:

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