



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING
AUGUST 12, 2026 AS

International Youth Day

WHEREAS, International Youth Day, which is observed worldwide every year on August 12, was established by the United Nations to celebrate the potential of young people and to raise awareness of the issues they face; and

WHEREAS, on **International Youth Day**, it is essential that we recognize the power and importance of youth in San Mateo County, and allow their voices to be heard, especially on issues of social justice and promoting a sustainable future; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 150,000 people under the age of 18 in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Youth Commission, which was established in 1993, makes invaluable contributions to local governance and advises the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors on issues of Civic Engagement, Educational Equity, Health and Wellness, Environmental Concerns, and Sustainability, as well as increasing awareness of and advocating for youth issues in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, International Youth Day recognizes the importance of empowering our youth to promote a better and more sustainable future, as they offer new perspectives on societal challenges and are drivers for innovation; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo Board of Supervisors is committed to elevating youth voices and promoting youth advocacy groups and initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates **August 12, 2026**, as **International Youth Day**, and recognizes the importance of our youths to the County’s communities at large.

Dated: August 11, 2026

SUPERVISORS:

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