

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING AUGUST 2024 AS

## CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

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*WHEREAS, providing all of San Mateo County's children with a healthy start is one of the best investments our county can make; and*

*WHEREAS, child support payments not only fulfill a legal responsibility, but also reduce the need for public assistance, help to meet the basic needs of children, and provide access to healthcare, education, and other vital services; and*

*WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo recognizes the importance of raising awareness about the significance of child support in strengthening families, encouraging responsible parenting, and ensuring a brighter future for our children; and*

*WHEREAS, Child Support Awareness Month provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of regular child support payments, increase public understanding of child support policies, and promote positive attitudes towards fulfilling parental responsibilities; and*

*WHEREAS, from prioritizing payment to families over aid recoupment to utilizing enforcement actions that promote payment and stability, child support professionals and the Department of Child Support are dedicated to helping parents and legal guardians provide consistent support for children, and*

*WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo recognizes that every family, in all their diverse structures and backgrounds, has different wants and needs but that we all have the same shared goal of ensuring every child is provided for and feels safe and loved.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates August 2024 as CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH to recognize the role of efforts to secure shelter, safety, and support for children in forging a brighter future for our entire county.

**Dated: August 13, 2024**

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors