



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 7 TO APRIL 13, 2025 AS

National Public Health Week

WHEREAS, the week of April 7, 2025, is **National Public Health Week** and the theme is “It Starts Here”; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 30th anniversary of **National Public Health Week**; and

WHEREAS, public health organizations use **National Public Health Week** to educate public policymakers and public health professionals on issues that are important to improving the health of the people of the United States; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the American Public Health Association has brought together communities across the United States during the first full week of April to observe **National Public Health Week** as a time to recognize the contributions of public health and in doing so, reaffirm its role in a national movement of people, communities and organizations who are working to ensure everyone has an opportunity to live a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Health, our divisions, clinics, hospital, health providers, and public health professionals tirelessly work to improve population health and achieve health equity through important programs and services including Animal Control & Licensing, Clinical & Dental Services, Communicable Disease Control & Prevention, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Health Equity, Policy & Planning activities, Maternal & Child Health Programs, Nutrition Services, Public Health Emergency Preparedness, Public Health Laboratory, STI/HIV/TB Control & Prevention; and

WHEREAS, public health action has played a major role in reducing the spread of infectious diseases, reducing factors leading to cardiovascular disease, improving motor vehicle and workplace safety, advancing maternal and infant health as well as helping communities prevent, prepare for, withstand and recover from natural and human caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, investing in the recruitment, training and retention of a strong public health workforce is critical to preparation for addressing public health threats such as natural disasters, communicable diseases, poverty and racism; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative to recognize the contributions of public health in improving the health in our communities to ensure everyone has the opportunity to live longer healthier lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates April 7 – April 13, 2025 as **National Public Health Week** and calls upon our commitment to and appreciation for the dedication of public health professionals.

Dated: March 25, 2025

SUPERVISORS:

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