

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017 AS

World Wi-Fi Day

WHEREAS, **World Wi-Fi Day** on Tuesday June 20, 2017 is a unique worldwide initiative organized by the Wireless Broadband Alliance under the leadership of Connected City Advisory Board (CCAB); and

WHEREAS, **World Wi-Fi Day** will be a global initiative to help bridge the digital divide; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is committed to providing free Wi-Fi access available to all residents through Measure K; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County's Information Services Department first launched SMC Public WiFi with free Wi-Fi Internet access to 11 initial sites starting in June 2015; and

WHEREAS, Wi-Fi plays an important role in socioeconomic development, supporting education, bridging the digital divide, and increasing access to unserved or underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, The Information Services Department has expanded public Wi-Fi Internet access to 30 locations in San Mateo County with plans for more; and

WHEREAS, SMC Public WiFi supports educational opportunities for students, spurs local economic development and provides greater access to services in San Mateo County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, State of California, hereby designates June 20, 2017 as **World Wi-Fi Day** in San Mateo County. The Board hereby encourages all to recognize and celebrate increased access to this valuable technological tool.

Dated: June 27, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors