



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

Women's History Month

WHEREAS, women and girls, both celebrated and unsung, have shaped history, progress, and resilience of San Mateo County, the United States, and the communities across the world through leadership, advocacy, innovation, and care; and

WHEREAS, women make up more than half of the population nationally and represent approximately 50 percent of San Mateo County's residents and workforce, playing an essential role in strengthening families, communities, and local economies; and

WHEREAS, the term "women and girls" includes gender expansive adults and youth including cisgender, transgender, non-binary, two-spirit, gender non-conforming, and gender-queer, whose contributions strengthen our shared community; and,

WHEREAS, women have been at the forefront of movements advancing justice, freedom, and economic empowerment, serving as Indigenous leaders, abolitionists, civil rights champions, labor organizers, suffragists, reproductive rights champions, disability justice activists, and LGBTQ+ activists, often without recognition equal to their impact; and,

WHEREAS, women across San Mateo County continue to lead in government, education, healthcare, business, and community organizations, helping shape policies and systems that reflect equity, inclusion, and opportunity for all residents; and,

WHEREAS, initiatives such as the Women's Hall of Fame, Women's Equality Day, the Women in County Government employee recognition event, the Equal Pay Pledge signed in 2024, and the establishment of the Family Justice Center demonstrate the County's ongoing commitment to advancing gender equity and supporting the wellbeing and safety of our communities; and,

WHEREAS, recognizing leaders including Andrea Jones, Terry Nagal, Alyson Suzuki, Danika Gonzalez Johnston, and Amani Schroff honors the understanding that progress for women strengthens opportunity and justice for everyone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby proclaims **March 2026** as **Women's History Month**, honoring the achievements and contributions of women throughout history and reaffirming our commitment to building a County where every woman and girl can live safely, lead boldly, and pursue their highest aspirations without barriers.

Dated: March 24, 2026

SUPERVISORS:

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