

# Proclamation

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

April 22, 2024 as  
**Earth Day**

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**WHEREAS**, April 22 has been recognized annually in the United States as EARTH DAY since 1970, as a result of Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson’s recognition of the ongoing damage to Santa Barbara’s beaches resulting from a massive oil spill in 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo recognizes that the Earth supports an incredibly complex, vibrant and abundant ecosystem upon which we all depend, and recognizes the responsibility to act as a steward to the environment for the good of its constituents, the planet and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, County of San Mateo departments integrate the same disciplines of assessment, planning, building of infrastructure, leadership, collaboration, participation, education and performance evaluation into stewardship of the environment as they do for other elements of the County’s vision; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo supports innovative, bold, and critical programs and achievements towards creating an Environmentally Conscious Community; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo, as part of its recognition of EARTH DAY 2024, remembers and celebrates these accomplishments, and encourages all businesses, institutions, and individuals to celebrate the Earth and commit to caring for the planet and its resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates April 22, 2024 as EARTH DAY.

**Dated: April 9, 2024**

SUPERVISORS:

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WARREN SLOCUM, President

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