

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING MAY 2017 AS

Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, San Mateo County includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that what it means “to age” has changed – for the better; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities and focus on independence; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County and its Commission on Aging can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of all individuals by involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community; promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living; encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others; and providing opportunities for older adults to share their experiences; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Community Living has adopted the theme of “Age Out Loud” for Older Americans Month May 2017; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Commission on Aging provides the Board of Supervisors recommendations on policy matters including health and nutrition, affordable housing, employment, elder abuse and transportation; and

WHEREAS, Older Americans, a rapidly growing segment of the San Mateo County population, are held in the highest esteem for their wisdom and guidance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates May 2017 as Older Americans Month and joins the U.S. Administration for Community Living in encouraging all San Mateo County residents to observe the month by celebrating older Americans and encouraging them to “Age Out Loud.”

Dated: May 16, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors