

RESOLUTION

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING**

The Service and Sacrifice of Frontline Workers Fighting COVID-19

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WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted every aspect of our country and the County of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, the fight against COVID-19 is America's latest war, and our healthcare workers, food service workers, childcare workers, transportation workers, agricultural laborers and more are on the frontlines; and

WHEREAS, we have called on our frontline workers to serve their country and the County of San Mateo during this pandemic; and

WHEREAS, frontline workers have answered this call and carried out their critical missions to protect the health and safety of our communities and to minimize the disruption that COVID-19 has caused to our daily lives; and

WHEREAS, doctors, nurses, home care and domestic workers, and other medical professionals have put themselves in harm's way to care for their patients, COVID-19 or otherwise; and

WHEREAS, firefighters, EMTs, paramedics, emergency dispatchers, Customs and Border Protection Officers, border patrol agents, security guards, corrections officers, and law enforcement officers have continued to meet their existing responsibilities to maintain safety and public health while overcoming staggering new COVID-19 challenges; and

WHEREAS, farmers, farm workers, fast food workers, restaurant workers, food processing workers, and grocery store employees have ensured there is food available to put food on the table to feed our families during COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, communication workers have maintained networks that are stressed beyond their limits so that we are able to access the best information and stay as connected as possible through phone, cable, and internet, amidst physical isolation; and

WHEREAS, truck drivers, commercial pilots, and food and supply distribution center workers have maintained critical supply chains, supporting the production and distribution of medical supplies, personal protective equipment, medication, food, and more; and

WHEREAS, United States Postal Service employees and other carriers have maintained our nation's delivery and communications network, connecting millions of homes, supporting economic activity, and delivering critical goods, including prescription medications in the County of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, sanitation, custodial, janitorial, and cleaning service workers have played a critical role in minimizing the spread of COVID-19, particularly in high-risk places that must remain open, including hospitals, airports, and grocery stores; and

WHEREAS, construction workers, electrical workers, steelworkers, carpenters, millwrights, utility workers, machinists, ironworkers, and other laborers have continued to work on infrastructure that must be constantly maintained; and

WHEREAS, local and state employees have upheld key government functions and services, which have become more critical and more overwhelmed during COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, childcare workers have continued to care for the children of essential personnel, allowing these personnel to meet their obligations and continue their critical work during COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Transportation Security Administration officers, pilots, air traffic control officers, flight attendants, railroad workers, and transit workers have ensured that we are able to travel safely and return from across the country and around the world to be home with our loved ones during this public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, these workers, and other frontline workers, have continued to perform critical and essential missions during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County recognize the immense debt of gratitude that we owe frontline workers for their heroic and selfless service during the COVID-19 pandemic and sincerely thanks them.

Dated: December 14, 2021

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