

PROCLAMATION

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

June 2022 as Immigrant Heritage Month

WHEREAS, America is a nation of immigrants and the majority of us are here today because our ancestors believed in the promise of this Nation; and

WHEREAS, for generations, individuals from every corner of the globe have chosen to make California and San Mateo County their home, helping to fundamentally enrich the unique characters of our state and local communities; and

WHEREAS, our economy, our universities, and our communities are all stronger and more innovative because of the nearly 11 million immigrants living throughout the state of California; and

WHEREAS, there are 275,000 immigrants in the County of San Mateo - they are business owners, health care workers, friends, neighbors, and a critical part of our community; and

WHEREAS, during the COVID-19 pandemic, our essential workers, many of whom are immigrants, dedicated themselves to protecting the food security, health, and safety of our communities. These are the same immigrant families who were disproportionately impacted by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, despite these countless contributions, the role of immigrants in building and enriching our nation has been often overlooked, and ignorance, racism, and xenophobia has fueled anti-immigrant sentiment to this day; and

WHEREAS, immigrants have been tireless leaders in advancing rights and access to equal opportunity for all Americans and, therefore, the County of San Mateo will continue to support and stand with immigrant families and lead in building more inclusive and just policies which foster innovation and advance our collective economic and community growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of June as Immigrant Heritage Month, denounces all forms of hate, and celebrates the valuable contributions immigrants have made to our families, our communities, our state, and the fabric of our nation.

Dated:

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

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DAVID J. CANEPA

WARREN SLOCUM

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors