Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 22, 2023 AS

Earth Day

WHEREAS, April 22nd 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

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo recognizes its interest and responsibility to act as a steward to the environment for the good of its residents, the planet, and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors formed the Office of Sustainability to advance progressive sustainability policies and initiatives which support the County's Shared Vision 2025 of healthy, livable, prosperous, environmentally conscious, and collaborative communities; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo, as part of its recognition of EARTH DAY 2023, 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 PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates April 22, 2023 as EARTH DAY.

Dated: April 11, 2023

SUPERVISORS:

DAVE PINE, President

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Attest: