

# PROCLAMATION

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

## CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

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**PROCLAIMED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is committed to ensuring the well-being of children helping them to become healthy, productive, and well-adjusted adults; and

WHEREAS, child support payments not only fulfill a legal responsibility, but also reduce the need for public assistance and are an essential component of promoting the financial stability and development of children, as they help to meet the basic needs of children, and provide access to healthcare, education, and other vital services; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo recognizes the importance of raising awareness about the significance of child support in strengthening families, encouraging responsible parenting, and ensuring a brighter future for our children; and

WHEREAS, Child Support Awareness Month provides an opportunity to highlight the importance of regular child support payments, increase public understanding of child support policies, and promote positive attitudes towards fulfilling parental responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is dedicated to collaborating with the California Department of Child Support Services, local organizations, and community partners to provide resources, education, and support to custodial and noncustodial parents in meeting their child support obligations;

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo recognizes that every family, in all their diverse shapes and sizes, has different wants and needs but that we all have the same shared goal of protecting and uplifting the generations of our future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County designates August as **CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH** to promote that every child should thrive.

**Dated:** August 1, 2023

Supervisors:

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Dave Pine, President

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Warren Slocum

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David J. Canepa

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors