PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2024 AS

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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***WHEREAS**, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States, affecting 1 in 8 women during their lifetime, and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women; and*

***WHEREAS**, advancements in breast cancer treatment and research have significantly improved the survival rates and quality of life for many, giving hope to survivors and loved ones; and*

***WHEREAS**, early detection through regular screenings, including mammograms, significantly increases the chances of survival, with a five-year survival rate of 99% when breast cancer is detected early and localized; and*

***WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Health Foundation and Bay Area Community Health Advisory Council (BACHAC) are two of the many organizations in San Mateo County making significant investments in the fight against breast cancer by eliminating barriers to accessing lifesaving screenings, ensuring that no one is left behind in the fight against breast cancer; and*

***WHEREAS**, Breast Cancer Awareness Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance of early detection, celebrate the survivors, honor the lives lost, and support the ongoing research and treatment efforts aimed at finding a cure.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors hereby designates October 2024 as **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** in San Mateo County and urges all residents to educate themselves and others about this disease, take advantage of available screening and treatment resources, and participate in local Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities to work towards a future free of breast cancer.*

Dated: October 22, 2024

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