

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DESIGNATING MAY 19th - 21st, 2017 AS **MAKER WEEKEND** \*\*\*\*\*

**WHEREAS**, **MAKER** Faire celebrates the San Mateo County's creativity, ingenuity and Do-It-Yourself spirit; and

**WHEREAS**, for over 10 years, **MAKER** Faire brings together crafters, artists, engineers, hackers, food makers, music makers and scientists who like to tinker and who love to make things; and

**WHEREAS**, this family-friendly weekend is celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary and encourages resourcefulness, green ethos and an overall passion for learning among Makers of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, since launching in 2006, the **MAKER** Movement has reached over 1.2 million Makers globally and expanded to 150 Faires internationally in 2015 alone; and

**WHEREAS**, **MAKER** Faire reaffirms the value of Makers, risk-takers and innovators in San Mateo County as contributors to both the community and humanity,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates May  $19^{th} - 21^{st}$ , 2017 as **MAKER WEEKEND** in San Mateo County and urges every member of our community to continue to foster the innovative and creative spirit of a Maker.

Dated: May 16, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors