

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2017 AS

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

WHEREAS, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was launched in 2006; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County's older residents are cherished members of our community and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity; and

WHEREAS, Abuse of older people is a tragedy inflicted on vulnerable seniors and an ever-increasing problem in today's society that crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Combating abuse of older people will improve the quality of life for the entire community and will allow them to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County's older residents will be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as mentors, volunteers and important and active leaders of this community; and

WHEREAS, We are all responsible for building safer communities for San Mateo County's older residents; and

WHEREAS, The well-being of San Mateo County's older residents is in the interest of all and further adds to the well-being of San Mateo County communities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, State of California, hereby designates **June 15, 2017 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day** in San Mateo County. The Board hereby encourages all to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of San Mateo County's older residents.

Dated: June 6, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE, DISTRICT 1

CAROLE GROOM, DISTRICT 2

WARREN SLOCUM, DISTRICT 4

DAVID J. CANEPA, DISTRICT 5

Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors