

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017 AS

## World Wi-Fi Day

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**WHEREAS**, **World Wi-Fi Day** on Tuesday June 20, 2017 is a unique worldwide initiative organized by the Wireless Broadband Alliance under the leadership of Connected City Advisory Board (CCAB); and

**WHEREAS**, **World Wi-Fi Day** will be a global initiative to help bridge the digital divide; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County is committed to providing free Wi-Fi access available to all residents through Measure K; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County's Information Services Department first launched SMC Public WiFi with free Wi-Fi Internet access to 11 initial sites starting in June 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Wi-Fi plays an important role in socioeconomic development, supporting education, bridging the digital divide, and increasing access to unserved or underserved communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Information Services Department has expanded public Wi-Fi Internet access to 30 locations in San Mateo County with plans for more; and

**WHEREAS**, SMC Public WiFi supports educational opportunities for students, spurs local economic development and provides greater access to services in San Mateo County;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, State of California, hereby designates June 20, 2017 as **World Wi-Fi Day** in San Mateo County. The Board hereby encourages all to recognize and celebrate increased access to this valuable technological tool.

**Dated: June 27, 2017**

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors