

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 1, 2017 AS

BAY DAY

WHEREAS, Bay Day is a dedicated annual celebration to designate October 1, 2017 as a special day when the Bay Area comes together to celebrate San Francisco Bay, when dozens of cultural attractions, community organizations, small businesses, non-profits and parks all around the Bay Area will host special, Bay-themed programs so residents can explore, enjoy, and learn more about our Bay; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay is central to the quality of life of all residents of the County of San Mateo and the Bay Area and sustains a wide range of recreational and commercial activities that are critical to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the health of San Francisco Bay and therefore of the Bay Area is threatened by pollution and climate change, and restoring Bay wetlands and reducing pollution in the Bay provides multiple benefits for all Bay Area residents and local wildlife; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Program will protect San Francisco Bay for future generations by reducing trash, pollution and harmful toxins, improving water quality, restoring habitat for fish, birds and wildlife, protecting communities from floods, and increasing shoreline public access; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Bay Area should celebrate San Francisco Bay together as a region on at least one Bay Day each year to inspire appreciation, conversation, education, and action for the Bay, in order to highlight the work of Save The Bay and other environmental organizations and individuals to improve the health of San Francisco Bay over the past fifty years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates October 1, 2017 as Bay Day.

Dated: October 1, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

DON HORSLEY, President

DAVE PINE

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WARREN SLOCUM

Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors