

PROCLAMATION

*THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING MAY 2012 AS*

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of May is recognized nationally as Older Americans Month to highlight and acknowledge the unique contributions of seniors to our nation, our local communities and each other; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, in compliance with the Older Americans Act, established the San Mateo County Commission on Aging on November 12, 1969; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Commission on Aging has advised the Board and worked extensively on senior issues, including health and nutrition, affordable and accessible housing, employment opportunities, legislation, elder abuse, transportation and new resources and services; and

WHEREAS, the number of San Mateo County residents age 60 and older continues to grow and is expected to account for almost 29 percent of the county's population by 2030, compared with 23 percent statewide; and

WHEREAS, seniors possess a wealth of experience and historical knowledge, making them a crucial component of linking individuals with family, and in-turn with the overall community. Older Americans have contributed greatly to all aspects of society and deserve the protection of their rights and privileges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of May 2012 as Older Americans Month in San Mateo County. The Board also joins the U.S. Administration on Aging in encouraging all San Mateo County citizens to observe this month by showing their appreciation and respect to our older Americans.

Dated: May 15, 2012

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