

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROCLAIMS FEBRUARY 26th-MARCH 3rd, 2012 AS

PEACE CORPS WEEK

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps has become an enduring symbol of our nation's commitment to encourage progress, create opportunity, and expand development at the grass-roots level in the developing world; and

WHEREAS, more than 200,000 Americans have served as Peace Corps Volunteers in 139 countries since 1961; and

WHEREAS, during the past 51 years, 27,913 men and women from the state of California have responded to our nation's call to serve by joining the Peace Corps; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have made significant and lasting contributions around the world in agriculture, business development, information technology, education, health and HIV/AIDS, and the environment, and have improved the lives of individuals and communities around the world; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers have strengthened the ties of friendship and understanding between the people of the United States and those of other countries; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers, enriched by their experiences overseas, have brought their communities throughout the United States a deeper understanding of other cultures and traditions, thereby bringing a domestic dividend to our nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby declares February 26th – March 3rd, 2012 as PEACE CORPS WEEK in San Mateo County.

Dated: February 26, 2012

Supervisors:

Adrienne J. Tissier, President

Dave Pine

Carole Groom

Don Horsley

Rose Jacobs Gibson

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors