

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING AUGUST 6, 2012, AS

Salvadoran-American Day

El Día del Salvadoreño

WHEREAS, in 2006, the 109th Congress officially designated August 6 of every year as Salvadoran-American Day in recognition of all Salvadoran-Americans for their hard work, dedication and contributions to the stability and well-being of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the date of August 6 is significant as it commemorates the 1525 official founding of Villa de San Salvador in the Valle de las Hamacas, where the indigenous peoples of El Salvador fought against Spanish colonialism; and

WHEREAS, those of Salvadoran heritage comprise a growing population in the Bay Area, with large numbers found in San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa and Santa Clara counties; and

WHEREAS, Salvadoran-American individuals and families are part of the overall diversity providing economic and cultural strength to the region; they remain committed to that distinctly American trait of multiculturalism; and

WHEREAS, Salvadoran-Americans are found in every socio-economic level of daily life in the United States, adding to the rich history and character of this nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County designates August 6, 2012, as Salvadoran-American Day and encourages everyone to acknowledge and recognize the positive contributions of Salvadoran-Americans to the people and places of San Mateo County.

Dated: AUGUST 6, 2012

SUPERVISORS:

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

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ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

