

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORS AND COMMENDS

Earn It! Keep It! Save It!

*For providing free tax preparation assistance to low-income individuals and families
in San Mateo County.*

WHEREAS, San Mateo County residents are preparing to file their income tax returns between January 22nd and April 15th, 2013; and

WHEREAS, tax preparation assistance can help low-income families take advantage of tax benefits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit; and

WHEREAS, more than 7,600 taxpayers in San Mateo County do not claim the EITC benefits they are eligible for, foregoing approximately \$8.45 million in tax credits annually; and

WHEREAS, the United Way of the Bay Area, the IRS, and dozens of community service organizations have come together to convene the Earn It! Keep It! Save It! campaign to increase the incomes and assets of low-income families and individuals; and

WHEREAS, Earn It! Keep It! Save It! relies on volunteers trained in Voluntary Income Tax Assistance (VITA) to help eligible families and individuals maximize their tax returns; and

WHEREAS, local non-profits, schools, churches, senior centers, and individuals are joining this year's Campaign to reach the County's goal of serving 7,800 people, adding more than \$7 million to their household budgets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby declares its full support for the 2013 Earn It! Keep It! Save It! campaign and encourages eligible residents to visit a VITA site in San Mateo County, which can be found by calling 2-1-1, to receive free tax preparation assistance.

Dated: January 15, 2013

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors