## PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA **PROCLAIMS** 

## *April* 2013 Parliamentary Law Month

WHEREAS, Parliamentary Law is the embodiment of the democratic principles of justice, obedience to law and order, and regard for the rights of all; and

WHEREAS, knowledge and practice of parliamentary principles facilitates efficiency and harmony in organizational meetings; and

WHEREAS, a greater understanding of the transaction of business is achieved through the use of parliamentary procedure; and

**WHEREAS**, 2013 is the 176th anniversary of the birth of General Henry M. Robert, author of Robert's Rules of Order, which is recognized as the America's highest authority on parliamentary procedure for deliberative assemblies; and

WHEREAS, the California State Association of Parliamentarians and all of its study units throughout the state, and in particular, the San Mateo County unit, California Zeta, foster parliamentary procedure in order to educate the public, to promote a spirit of justice and fairness, and to provide an opportunity for developing leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby proclaim April 1-30, 2013 as Parliamentary Law Month in San Mateo County and commend its annual observance to all residents.

Dated: April 9, 2013

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