

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 2013 AS

CALFRESH AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, CalFresh Awareness Month was started in Los Angeles County and first proclaimed during the month of May 2011; and

WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, 14.9% of American households were food insecure at least some time during the year, including 5.7% with very low food security; and

WHEREAS, CalFresh is a program that can add to your food budget to put healthy and nutritious food on the table for qualified households and individuals; and

WHEREAS, despite yearly increases of families and individuals enrolled in CalFresh benefits, there are still many residents in immediate need of food assistance who are unaware that they may be eligible for CalFresh; and

WHEREAS, CalFresh Awareness Month will feature public awareness activities aimed at increasing access and participation in food assistance and reducing food insecurity in San Mateo County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby proclaim the month of May 2013 in San Mateo County as CalFresh Awareness Month and urges all community agencies, faith-based organizations, medical clinics and community partners to promote CalFresh awareness and increase the CalFresh participation rate in our county."

Dated: May 7, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors