

PROCLAMATION

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

Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, the month of May is recognized nationally as Older Americans Month to highlight and acknowledge the unique contributions of seniors to our local communities as well as to our nation; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, in compliance with the Older Americans Act, established the San Mateo County Commission on Aging on November 12, 1969; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Commission on Aging has advised the Board and worked extensively on senior issues, including health and nutrition, affordable and accessible housing, employment opportunities, legislation, elder abuse, transportation, and new resources and services; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County recognizes it's responsibility to ensure just treatment and quality services to our senior populations; and

WHEREAS, a rapidly growing segment of the San Mateo County population, residents age 60 and older are expected to account for almost 29 percent of the county's population by 2030; and

WHEREAS, by celebrating Older Americans Month, San Mateo County acknowledges that Older Americans have contributed greatly to all aspects of society and deserve to have their rights and privileges protected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County designates May 2013 as Older Americans Month in San Mateo County. The Board also joins the U.S. Administration on Aging in encouraging all San Mateo County citizens to observe this month by showing appreciation and respect to all of our older Americans.

Dated: MAY 7, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors