

RESOLUTION

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

CANCER PREVENTION MONTH CANCER PREVENTION STUDY-3

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study-3 is recruiting 300,000 adults across the United States to help better understand the genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors that cause or prevent cancer; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, more than 1.6 million people in the United States will be diagnosed with cancer, more than 3,545 of those living right here in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, Palo Alto Medical Foundation Mills-Peninsula Division, Stanford Hospital and Clinics, Peninsula Chinese Alliance Church, Sobrato Center for Nonprofits and Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center in San Mateo County have been selected as enrollment sites for this historic study that will follow participants for 20 years by asking them to spend about 45 minutes every other year updating the research team on their health and habits; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is known as a caring community with a strong ethic of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, residents have supported American Cancer Society events yearly to help fund research, education, advocacy and patient services for cancer survivors right here 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 July 2013 in San Mateo County to be "Cancer Prevention Month" and encourages citizens to participate in the Cancer Prevention Study-3 by enrolling in the study at one of the listed facilities during the week of July 22 to August 5.

Dated: July 9, 2013

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