

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING May 2015 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, 14.3% of American households were food insecure at least some time during the year 2013, including 5.6% 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 PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of May 2015 as CalFresh Awareness Month in San Mateo County and urges all community agencies, faith-based organizations, medical clinics and community partners to promote CalFresh awareness and increase the CalFresh participation rate in San Mateo County.*

Dated: April 28, 2015

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