

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF  
THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE  
**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)**

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*PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that*

*WHEREAS, July 26, 2015 marks the 25th year since the passage and signing of the landmark civil rights legislation, the AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) of 1990; and*

*WHEREAS, this legislation established a clear and comprehensive mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and*

*WHEREAS, the ADA has expanded opportunities of individuals with disabilities by reducing barriers, changing perceptions, and increasing full participation in community life; and*

*WHEREAS, there are over 56 million Americans with disabilities and of that number, 140,000 are residents of San Mateo County; and*

*WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities was created on September 10, 1991 by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors to promote the independence and full participation of people with disabilities in San Mateo County; and*

*WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities celebrates and recognizes the progress that has been made under the ADA, and reaffirms their commitment to the principles of equality, accessibility and inclusion through continued efforts towards achieving full ADA compliance;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that this Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby recognizes the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the signing of the AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) and the significance of equality it has provided for residents with disabilities in San Mateo County.*

*Dated: July 21, 2015*

*Supervisors:*

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*Carole Groom, President*

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*Dave Pine*

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*Don Horsley*

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*Warren Slocum*

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*Adrienne J. Tissier*

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*Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*