

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DESIGNATING May 2 - 8, 2016 as

Young Dreamer Network's Be the Difference Week 2016

WHEREAS, San Mateo County recognizes the importance of providing our communities' youth with leadership skills, instilling in them the value of serving others, and encouraging in them the significance of building strong communities both locally and globally; and

WHEREAS, engaging young people in building these crucial skills and experiences helps prepare them to be tomorrow's leaders and decision makers, and fosters a more positive, healthy, and thriving future for all of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the Young Dreamer Network is a local nonprofit focusing on empowering and connecting youth in a network of learning, leading, and transforming communities; and

WHEREAS, the Young Dreamer Network engages local youth in leadership development activities, international volunteer service trips, after-school workshops, local volunteerism, and other programs that make a difference, helping them to not only serve others but to gain strong connections with both their local community, and communities globally; and

WHEREAS, thousands of lives have been touched here in San Mateo County and internationally by the Young Dreamer Network with nearly 200 teens having participated, over 60 service trips taking place, eight chapters created worldwide, and countless hours contributed on community service projects, globally and in the greater Redwood City area, thus creating a truly a transformative youth network that is helping to prepare tomorrow's leaders and visionary difference-makers.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County do hereby proclaim and recognize May 2 - 8, 2016 as the Young Dreamer Network's Be the Difference Week 2016.

Dated: April 26, 2016

SUPERVISORS:

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ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

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