

# PROCLAMATION

*THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2016 AS  
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## *World Elder Abuse Awareness Day*

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**WHEREAS**, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was launched in 2006 and this year celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County’s seniors are valued members of society and it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and with dignity; and

**WHEREAS**, Abuse of older people is a tragedy inflicted on vulnerable seniors and an ever-increasing problem in today’s society that crosses all socio-economic boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, Combating abuse of older people will help improve the quality of life for all seniors across this country and will allow seniors to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County’s seniors are guaranteed that they will be treated with respect and dignity to enable them to continue to serve as leaders, mentors, volunteers and important and active members of this community; and

**WHEREAS**, We are all responsible for building safer communities for San Mateo County’s seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, The well-being of San Mateo County’s seniors is in the interest of all and further adds to the well-being of San Mateo County communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, State of California, hereby designates June 15, 2106 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in San Mateo County. The Board hereby encourages all to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of San Mateo County’s seniors.

**Dated: June 15, 2016**

SUPERVISORS:

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*WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT*

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*DAVE PINE*

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*CAROLE GROOM*

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*DON HORSLEY*

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*ADRIENNE J. TISSIER*

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors