

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MARCH 2017 AS

Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month

WHEREAS, MULTIPLE MYELOMA is the second most common blood cancer worldwide and currently affects more than 100,000 people in the United States, with an estimated 20,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, an increased awareness of MULTIPLE MYELOMA for clinicians and the general public will lead to earlier diagnosis and better treatment, allowing people to live longer; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is committed to increasing awareness of MULTIPLE MYELOMA and encouraging continued investment and innovation to achieve early diagnosis and implement the most effective and safest treatments for Multiple Myeloma patients; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby proclaim March 2017 as **MULTIPLE MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH** in San Mateo County and encourage all citizens to recognize and participate in this campaign to increase awareness and to support individuals living with **MULTIPLE MYELOMA**.

Dated: March 28, 2017

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