

# ***PROCLAMATION***

***THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROCLAIMS October 11th, 2012 AS***

## ***Day of the Girl***

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***WHEREAS, gender equality and universal access to education for every girl and boy are among the United Nations’ Millennium Development Goals supported by 189 countries including the United States; and***

***WHEREAS, the United Nations established October 11th as the annual International Day of the Girl Child supported and co-sponsored by the United States and 97 other countries; and***

***WHEREAS, The “Day of the Girl” campaign calls on communities across the globe to recognize that girls worldwide face many injustices such as discrimination, gender stereotypes, child marriage and lack of education; and empowers girls to fight for their rights; and***

***WHEREAS, the county of San Mateo supports providing equal opportunities for all girls by speaking out against gender-based injustices, celebrating all girls’ potential, and encouraging all girls to pursue their dreams; and***

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby declares October 11th, 2012, as the Day of the Girl in the county of San Mateo.***

***Dated: October 2, 2012***

***Supervisors:***

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Adrienne J. Tissier, President***

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Carole Groom***

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Dave Pine***

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Don Horsley***

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Rose Jacobs Gibson***

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors***