

# RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING

## *SamTrans* Upon The Celebration of Its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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**WHEREAS**, SAMTRANS bus service was formed in 1976 by consolidating 11 municipal bus systems into the San Mateo County Transit District, commonly known as SAMTRANS, and one year later in 1977, began offering service for customers with mobility impairments through its Redi-Wheels paratransit program; and

**WHEREAS**, SAMTRANS formed a unique fare stabilization plan in 1978 for Southern Pacific rail riders which ultimately led to SAMTRANS joining Caltrain, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority and Muni in a long-term agreement with Southern Pacific for Caltrain rail service; and

**WHEREAS**, SAMTRANS was named managing agency of the San Mateo County Transportation Authority, which began in 1988 to administer the voter-approved half cent sales tax for transportation improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, SAMTRANS purchased the Caltrain right of way, San Francisco to San Jose, with the Peninsula Corridor Joint Powers Board in 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2007, SAMTRANS was named Employer of the Year by Northern California Chapter of the conference of Minority Transportation Officials; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2009, SAMTRANS started the Mobility Ambassador Program which introduced seniors and people of disabilities to the wide variety of transit options available in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, Over the last forty years SAMTRANS has contributed to a better quality of life for the residents of San Mateo County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates SAMTRANS upon its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude and adds sincere wishes for many more years of success in providing safe, reliable public transportation for residents in the County.

*Dated: July 1, 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