

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 2, 2014 AS

CHINESE NEW YEAR DAY

IN HONOR OF FOSTER CITY'S CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR OF THE HORSE

PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, on the Chinese 12 Animal Zodiac, 2014 is the Year of the Horse, which begins on January 31, 2014 and ends on February 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City of Foster City celebrates the Chinese New Year with the theme of "Temple Fair;" and

WHEREAS, Foster City's Chinese New Year Celebration 2014 will have luminous decorations, feature exciting musical and lion dance performances, a traditional tea ceremony with the time-honored tradition of tea drinking, martial arts performances, calligraphy, brush painting, art exhibitions, animated storytelling in Chinese and English, and many more activities to celebrate the new year; and

WHEREAS, Foster City's Chinese New Year Celebration 2014 will focus on education by teaching history, traditions and customs through art and craft activities, including floral pattern designs, paper-cutting, paper-folding Chinese knot-tying, and Chinese dance,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, State of California, designates February 2, 2014 as CHINESE NEW YEAR DAY in honor of Foster City's Celebration of the Year of the Horse, and encourages all San Mateo County residents to participate in order to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the contributions of Chinese Americans.

Dated: February 2, 2014

Supervisors:

Dave Pine, President

Carole Groom

Don Horsley

Warren Slocum

Adrienne J. Tissier

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

