

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DESIGNATING

April 22, 2017 as

## Earth Day

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**WHEREAS**, April 22nd has been recognized annually in the United States and the world since 1970 as **EARTH DAY**, as a result of Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson's recognition of the ongoing damage to Santa Barbara's beaches resulting from a massive oil spill in 1969; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo recognizes that the Earth supports an incredibly complex, vibrant and abundant ecosystem, upon which we all depend; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo understands its interest and responsibility to act as a steward to the environment for the good of its constituents, the planet and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, County of San Mateo departments integrate the same disciplines of assessment, planning, building of infrastructure, leadership, collaboration, participation, education and performance evaluation into stewardship of the environment as they do for other elements of the County's vision; and

**WHEREAS**, there are multiple examples of programs and projects already undertaken or in progress by the County of San Mateo to fulfill the vision of an Environmentally Conscious Community; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo, as part of its recognition of **EARTH DAY** 2017, remembers and celebrates these accomplishments; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates April 22, 2017 as **EARTH DAY**.

*Dated: April 25, 2017*

SUPERVISORS:

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*DON HORSELY, President*

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*DAVE PINE*

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*CAROLE GROOM*

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*WARREN SLOCUM*

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*DAVID J. CANEPA*

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