

Proclamation

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

Older Americans Month

WHEREAS, the month of May is recognized nationally as Older Americans Month to highlight and acknowledge the unique contributions of seniors to the San Mateo County community as well as to our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, in compliance with the Older Americans Act, established the San Mateo County Commission on Aging on November 12, 1969; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Commission on Aging has advised the Board and worked extensively on senior issues, including health and nutrition, affordable and accessible housing, employment opportunities, legislation, elder abuse, transportation, and new resources and services; and

WHEREAS, by 2030 the number of county residents over the age of 65 will surge to include one third of the population; and

WHEREAS, the government of the United States through Social Security and Medicare, and local health agencies throughout the nation including the one maintained by San Mateo County, have affirmed that it is the responsibility of our society to care for the health and overall well-being of older Americans; and

WHEREAS, Older Americans include those who raised us and who pushed for the progress and quality of life that we relish, and so we hold them in the highest esteem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County designates May 2014 as Older Americans Month, and joins the U.S. Administration on Aging in encouraging all San Mateo County citizens to observe this month by showing appreciation and respect to all older Americans.

Dated: MAY 6, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors