

# PROCLAMATION

*THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING  
OCTOBER 2016*

*AS  
DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH*

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

**WHEREAS**, there are over 56 million Americans with disabilities and of that number, 140,000 are residents of San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, 2016 marks the 26th year since the passage of the landmark civil rights legislation, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, this month will heighten the public's awareness of people with disabilities and will focus on the significant contributions of people with disabilities throughout San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities consists of 21 Commissioners appointed by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors representing developmental, physical, mental, sensory, and other areas of disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities, as an advisor to the Board of Supervisors, provides the opportunity for people with disabilities to influence and participate in the development of public policy,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that this Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby designates **October 2016 as DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH** in San Mateo County and invites all citizens to participate in related activities and events.

***Dated: October 18, 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*

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors