

RESOLUTION

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 15, 2015 AS

GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT DAY

WHEREAS, The Great California ShakeOut Day is an annual state-wide event organized by the Earthquake Country Alliance for the purpose of bringing urgency and attention to the need to prepare for the next major earthquake and ensure that impending disasters are not elevated to the level of a catastrophe; and

WHEREAS, The Great California ShakeOut Day includes a state-wide earthquake preparedness drill to practice the response protocol of “drop, cover and hold on” and will include the participation of San Mateo County on October 15, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, The Great California ShakeOut Day is planned and staged through a partnership between the San Mateo County Sheriff’s Office and the Emergency Response Coordinators (ERC) – a group that was established in 2015 and comprised of representatives from various county departments who are charged with the responsibility to evaluate disaster preparedness plans related to building evacuations, contingency plans and the staffing of the San Mateo County Emergency Operation Center (EOC); and

WHEREAS, The Great California ShakeOut Day serves as a reminder to County employees of the Disaster Services Worker provisions under Section 3100 of the California Government Code which describe the duty and public services that are required of County employees should they be called upon to assist in the event of a real or perceived emergency; and

WHEREAS, The Great California ShakeOut Day in San Mateo County illustrates the County’s commitment to employee and public safety in response to all emergency situations including earthquakes which have historically caused major damage, injury and loss of life in California; and

WHEREAS, The Great California ShakeOut Day promotes community building and the health and well-being of San Mateo County employees and residents by reminding of the importance of preparing for a major earthquake.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, State of California, hereby designates October 15, 2015 as Great California ShakeOut Day in San Mateo County. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude and extends sincere wishes to the organizers of the Great California ShakeOut Day for many more years of success.

Dated: October 6, 2015

SUPERVISORS:

CAROLE GROOM, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors