

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE

ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT PROTECTION TEAM (EDAPT)

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo has been on the forefront of studying and planning for an aging population with the Board of Supervisors in 2007 having commissioned the development of a projection model to predict the demographics of San Mateo County through the year 2030; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the County of San Mateo can expect to see a 72 percent increase in the number of older adults above the age of 65 by the year 2030 and it is anticipated that this population will be increasingly active, independent and engaged in managing their own affairs longer than in past generations; and

WHEREAS, while the older adult population increases, so too have the number of predatory financial activities, with referrals to both the San Mateo County Adult Protective Services and the San Mateo County District Attorney's Office experiencing an increase; and

WHEREAS, in response the Elder and Dependent Adult Protection Team (EDAPT) was recently established with Measure A funds as a partnership between the San Mateo County Health Department's Division of Aging and Adult Services and the District Attorney's Office to coordinate services and other support for victims of elder and dependent adult abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Elder and Dependent Adult Protection Team (EDAPT) is a dedicated, multidisciplinary unit made up of DA prosecutors, APS investigators, EDAPT Executive Manager, EDAPT Training and Outreach Specialist, Public Guardian staff, County Counsel deputies working together to identify and respond to complex cases of suspected elder abuse thereby contributing to the overall health and well-being of San Mateo County residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County formally recognizes the Elder and Dependent Adult Protection Team, expresses its gratitude to the individuals participating in the partnership, and encourages all San Mateo County residents to be vigilant against predatory activities against our aging population.

Dated: November 3, 2015

SUPERVISORS:

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