

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MARCH 1-7, 2017 AS

Weights and Measures Week

WHEREAS, our nation’s forefathers recognized the importance of standards and fair weights and measures and stated in the U.S. Constitution that "Congress shall have power... to fix the standard of weights and measures"; and

WHEREAS, this year’s Weights and Measures Week theme is “Tradition and Technology Drive U.S. Standards for Trade” to highlight the importance of updating and improving weights and measures standards in response to emerging technologies; and

WHEREAS, early weights and measures standards used to verify pints, pounds, feet and inches were adequate for their time, they were imprecise by today’s criteria and innovations in trade and improvements in technology have driven more precise standards and greater accuracy; and

WHEREAS, Americans have confidence in weights and measures standards and enforcement so that many take for granted accuracy in common weights and measures transactions; and

WHEREAS, government officials in states, counties, and municipalities work daily to uniformly enforce the adopted standards, science, technology and industry are always advancing, challenging officials to keep pace with innovative advancements in the marketplace, and:

WHEREAS, this week we celebrate efforts to adopt codes for familiar measuring devices like gas pumps and grocery scales, and development of new standards for emerging technologies such as alternative fueling systems and measurements using GPS and mobile applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby proclaim the week of March 1st through March 7th, 2017 as Weights and Measures Week in San Mateo County.

Dated: February 28, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors