

RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

Digital Inclusion Effort

WHEREAS, closing the Digital Divide is vital to economic prosperity and quality of life for residents in San Mateo County and throughout California; and

WHEREAS, broadband at home increases access to educational resources and allows for greater civic participation and collaboration; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2017 Statewide Survey on Broadband Adoption conducted by the UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies, 31% of Californians are “digitally disadvantaged” with 13% unconnected with no broadband access and 18% under connected with only a smartphone for Internet access at home; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors declared support for the Digital Inclusion Effort through a Resolution in July 2014, and continues to support making information available to residents about the low cost programs available for high-speed internet networks and devices; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors welcomes the opportunity to partner with the California Emerging Technology Fund, El Concilio of San Mateo County and the Chicana Latina Foundation to spread the word about low cost programs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County does hereby recognize the importance of closing the digital divide by raising public awareness around the Digital Inclusion Efforts.

Dated: February 27, 2018

SUPERVISORS:

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