

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF

MAY 2018

## CalFresh

## Awareness Month

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**WHEREAS**, CalFresh Awareness Month was started in Los Angeles County and first proclaimed during the month of May 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, 12.3% of American households were food insecure at least some time in 2017, including 4.9% with very low food security; and

**WHEREAS**, CalFresh is a program that can aid food budgets to put healthy and nutritious food on the table of qualified households and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, despite yearly increases of families and individuals enrolling in CalFresh benefit programs, there are still many residents in immediate need of food assistance who are unaware that they are eligible for CalFresh; and

**WHEREAS**, CalFresh Awareness Month will feature new public outreach tools aimed at increasing access and participation in food assistance and reducing food insecurity in San Mateo County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of May 2018 as CalFresh Awareness Month and urges all community agencies, faith-based organizations, medical clinics and community partners to promote CalFresh and all food resource related programs to address food insecurities in our county.

*Dated: May 8, 2018*

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors