

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2018 AS

DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, there are over 56 million Americans with disabilities and of that number, 140,000 are residents of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, 2018 marks the 28th year since the passage of the landmark civil rights legislation, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990; and

WHEREAS, this month will heighten the public’s awareness of people with disabilities and will focus on the significant contributions of people with disabilities throughout San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities (CoD) consists of 21 Commissioners appointed by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors representing developmental, physical, mental, sensory, and other areas of disabilities; and

WHEREAS, as advisors to the Board of Supervisors, the CoD focuses on the full inclusion of people with disabilities through its 2020 Strategic Plan vision of “Create, Educate, Advocate & Celebrate!”,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that this Board of Supervisors of County of San Mateo hereby designates **October 2018 as DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH** in San Mateo County and invites all citizens to participate in related activities and events.

Dated: October 23, 2018

Supervisors:

DAVE PINE, PRESIDENT

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

WARREN SLOCUM

DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors