

RESOLUTION

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

Support for Transgender People

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors condemns in the strongest terms the Trump Administration’s efforts to change the legal definition of “sex” in a manner that excludes transgender and gender nonconforming people from equal access to health care, housing, education and fair treatment under the law; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo stands up against actions which amplify hatred, promote discrimination and place transgender persons at particular risk of harassment and physical violence; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo values respect, inclusion, and understanding of the full diversity of its residents and;

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo has adopted policies and practices that protect the rights of transgender and gender nonconforming residents and employees, including the creation of the LGBTQ Commission, support for the County Pride Center, opposition to the Ban on Transgender People serving in the Military, support for the development of a County Employee Transgender Policy, the development of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification (SOGI) training in the Health System, and official observations of Pride, National Coming Out Day, Transgender Day of Visibility, and Transgender Day of Remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors Transgender and gender nonconforming people.

Dated: November 13, 2018

Supervisors:

DAVE PINE, President

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

WARREN SLOCUM

DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____

 Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors