

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING FEBRUARY 2019 AS

## IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES REGISTRY CAREGIVER MONTH

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

**WHEREAS**, there are currently more than 5,000 older adults and individuals with disabilities in San Mateo County who depend on In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) to remain safely in their own homes, and over 5,000 family and non-family caregivers in and around San Mateo County providing vital care to these IHSS recipients; and

**WHEREAS**, while the majority of IHSS recipients hire their family or someone they know as their caregiver, there remains a portion of recipients who are unable to identify anyone in their life who can provide care to them and therefore need assistance in connecting with potential caregivers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Authority for In-Home Supportive Services recruits and maintains a registry of caregivers for IHSS recipients who are without caregiver resources, and operates a referral system to help connect IHSS recipients with potential caregivers; and

**WHEREAS**, Registry caregivers have been providing vital in-home supportive services to residents in San Mateo County which have enabled them to remain in their homes and achieve an improved quality of life,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County designates **February 2019 as IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES REGISTRY CAREGIVERS MONTH** and extends its appreciation for the work and skilled care provided by caregivers to those in need in our community.

*Dated: February 9, 2019*

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors