

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018 AS

World Wi-Fi Day

WHEREAS, **World Wi-Fi Day** on Wednesday June 20, 2018 is a unique worldwide initiative organized by the Wireless Broadband Alliance under the leadership of the Connected City Advisory Board (CCAB); and

WHEREAS, **World Wi-Fi Day** will be a global initiative to help bridge the digital divide; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County is committed to providing free Wi-Fi access available to all residents through Measure K funds; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County's Information Services Department first launched free Wi-Fi Internet access to 11 initial sites starting in June 2015; and

WHEREAS, Wi-Fi plays an important role in socioeconomic development, bridging the digital divide, and increasing access for unserved or underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, The Information Services Department has expanded public Wi-Fi Internet access to 36 locations throughout San Mateo County as well as over 40 County facilities for a grand total of over 70 public Wi-Fi sites, with plans for more; and

WHEREAS, SMC Public WiFi supports educational opportunities for students, spurs local economic development, and provides greater access to services in San Mateo County;

*NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, State of California, hereby designates June 20, 2018 as **World Wi-Fi Day** in San Mateo County. The Board hereby encourages all to recognize and celebrate increased access to this valuable technological tool.*

Dated: June 20, 2018

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors