

# PROCLAMATION

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

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## OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

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**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County includes older Americans who richly contribute to our community, they are the former leaders, and trailblazers of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge that what it means “to age” has changed – for the better; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County is committed to supporting older adults as they take charge of their health, explore new opportunities and activities and focus on independence; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of all individuals by involving older adults in the redefinition of aging in our community; promoting home- and community-based services that support independent living; and encouraging older adults to speak up for themselves and others, and providing opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of Older Americans month is to highlight the unique contributions of older adults to our local San Mateo County community, state, and nation, while acknowledging the responsibility of policymakers to care for this population; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Commission on Aging provides the Board of Supervisors recommendations on policy matters including health and nutrition, affordable housing, employment, age-friendly communities, elder abuse and transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, Older Americans are a rapidly growing population in San Mateo County; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates May 2019 as Older Americans Month and joins the U.S. Administration for Community Living in encouraging all San Mateo County residents to observe the month by celebrating older Americans and encouraging them to “Engage at Every Age.”.

*Dated: May 14, 2019*

**SUPERVISORS:**

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**DAVID J. CANEPA**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors