

# Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2019 AS  
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## World Wi-Fi Day

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WHEREAS, *World Wi-Fi Day on Thursday June 20, 2019 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 has launched free Wi-Fi Internet access to several 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 46 locations throughout San Mateo County as well as over 44 County facilities for a grand total of over 90 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, 2019 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: July 23, 2019

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