

PROCLAMATION

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

AS

**FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS
MONTH**

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

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 16th year anniversary of the Fall Prevention Coalition of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, according to the U.S. Census 20% of San Mateo County residents are 60 years of age and older and greatly benefit from fall prevention activities; and

WHEREAS, this month will heighten the public's awareness that falls continue as the leading cause of injury related emergency department visits for older adults, the major cause of hip fractures, and responsible for more than half of fatal head injuries; and

WHEREAS, the theme of fall prevention for 2019 is "Take a Stand to Prevent Falls," to unite professionals, older adults, caregivers, and family members to play a part in raising awareness and preventing falls in the older adult population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that this Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby designates **September 2019 as FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH** in San Mateo County and invites all citizens to participate in related activities and events.

Dated: September 17, 2019

Supervisors:

CAROLE GROOM, President

DAVID CANEPA

DON HORSLEY

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WARREN SLOCUM

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors