

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 11-17, 2019 AS

National Apprenticeship Week

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors and the San Mateo County Building and Construction Trades Council recognize the urgent need to train and maintain the most highly skilled, highly trained workforce capable of meeting local union construction industry needs; and

WHEREAS, the modern Registered Apprenticeship system is a proven, time honored workforce training concept that combines job related technical instruction with paid on-the-job learning experiences while keeping pace with and incorporating advanced technologies and work-based innovations; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Trades Introduction Program (TIP) San Mateo was created in partnership with the San Mateo Building Trades Council, San Mateo County Community College District, College of San Mateo, Bay Area Apprenticeship Coordinators Association, NOVA Workforce Board, SMCUCA and Working Partnerships USA to expand access to union construction apprenticeships to women, veterans, at risk youth and underserved populations; and;

WHEREAS, TIP San Mateo delivers the nationally certificated Multi Craft Core Curriculum, is a registered and certified apprenticeship readiness program of the California Division of Apprenticeship Standards, has graduated 268 local students and placed 183 in union construction apprenticeship programs including: Electricians, Plumbers, Sheet Metal, Plasterers, Laborers, Carpenters, Elevator Constructors, Glaziers, Pipefitters, Floor Layers and Stationary Engineers; and

WHEREAS TIP students represent the ethnic diversity of the County and, in high cost of living San Mateo County, TIP plays a critical role in expanding access to state certified construction apprenticeship programs – which in turn are a pathway to long term self-sufficiency, sustainable wages, benefits and industry recognized training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the week of November 11-17, 2019, as National Apprenticeship Week in recognition of the importance of Certified Apprenticeship, Pre-Apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Readiness Programs.

Dated: November 11, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors