

PROCLAMATION

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

April 22, 2020 as

Earth Day

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Earth Day

WHEREAS, April 22nd has been recognized annually in the United States and the world since 1970 as Earth Day, as a result of Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson's recognition of the ongoing damage to Santa Barbara's beaches resulting from a massive oil spill in 1969; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo recognizes that the Earth supports an incredibly complex, vibrant and abundant ecosystem, upon which we all depend; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo understands its interest and responsibility to act as a steward to the environment for the good of its constituents, the planet and future generations; and

WHEREAS, County of San Mateo departments integrate the same disciplines of assessment, planning, building of infrastructure, leadership, collaboration, participation, education and performance evaluation into stewardship of the environment as they do for other elements of the County's vision; and

WHEREAS, there are multiple examples of programs and projects already undertaken or in progress by the County of San Mateo to fulfill the vision of an Environmentally Conscious Community; and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2017, the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution to stand united with other communities throughout the world and affirm the County's commitment to the Paris Agreement by continuing its efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the unincorporated areas, in internal County operations, and throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo, as part of its recognition of Earth Day 2020, remembers and celebrates these accomplishments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates April 22, 2020 as EARTH DAY.

Dated: April 22, 2020

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, President

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors