

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER “INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ DAY” IN CONJUNCTION WITH COLUMBUS DAY IN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

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

**WHEREAS**, the County of San Mateo is committed to promoting the respect for, and well-being of its Native American community, and to honoring its history; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County recognizes that indigenous peoples have resided on the land that constitutes the County for thousands of years; and

**WHEREAS**, the indigenous peoples of the Americas have suffered from a history of, among other injustices, war, loss of land, forced assimilation, destruction of families, and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, Indigenous Peoples’ Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations and sponsored by the International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas; and

**WHEREAS**, many jurisdictions in California and across the country have recognized Indigenous Peoples Day on the same date as Columbus Day, which has remained a federally-recognized holiday since declared by Franklin Delano Roosevelt in

1934, is codified in the California Government Code in Section 6700 and is observed on the second Monday of October every year; and

**WHEREAS**, many in the Italian-American community continue to identify Columbus Day as a day to celebrate Italian-American history and culture; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Youth Commission has called upon San Mateo County to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that this Board of Supervisors declares the second Monday in October Indigenous Peoples' Day in the County of San Mateo, and commits the County of San Mateo to include recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day alongside Columbus Day on any relevant County documents including, but not limited to, calendars, schedules, and administrative materials.

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