

RESOLUTION

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING**

CENSUS VOLUNTEERS OF 2020

WHEREAS, in the year 2020, pursuant to the United States Constitution, every 10 years, the federal government is required to count all residents in the United States, citizens and noncitizens, through a national census; and

WHEREAS, the national census began in March 2020 and is central to our democracy; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Census is facing several challenges with Census 2020, including constrained fiscal environment, rapidly changing use of technology, declining response rates, increasingly diverse and mobile population, thus support from partners and stakeholders is critical; and

WHEREAS, a complete and accurate county of California's populations is essential; and

WHEREAS, coordination between city, county, state governments, community-based organizations are essential in order to ensure every Californian is counted once; and

WHEREAS, ensuring high rates of participation in the Census is always challenging and the need for volunteers and ambassadors is essential to ensure participation; and

WHEREAS, volunteers in San Mateo County have worked together to reach deep into our communities to ensure as many participated in the Census as possible, and that our communities are as well-funded as can be over the decade to come; and

WHEREAS, our community partners, city staff and community volunteers and many others are making great strides and ensuring everyone is counted; and

WHEREAS, as of San Mateo County has the highest self-response rate in the State of California; in addition to being well above the National average; and

WHEREAS, based on trend analysis, the County of San Mateo will surpass the 2010 response rate due to the endless efforts of community volunteers and ambassadors in increasing participation, education and awareness through a variety of approaches;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honor all the Census Volunteers and Ambassadors who have worked so diligently to make sure everyone is counted and that the County of San Mateo receives all the resources it deserves.

Dated: August 4, 2020

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

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DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors