

# PROCLAMATION

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

OCTOBER 2020

AS

**DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH**

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

*WHEREAS, there are over 61 million Americans with disabilities and of that number, 176,000 are residents of San Mateo County; and*

*WHEREAS, 2020 marks the 30th year since the passage of the landmark civil rights legislation, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990; and*

*WHEREAS, this month will heighten the public’s awareness of people with disabilities and will focus on the significant contributions of people with disabilities throughout San Mateo County; and*

*WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities (CoD) consists of 21 Commissioners appointed by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors representing developmental, physical, mental, sensory, and other areas of disabilities; and*

*WHEREAS, as advisors to the Board of Supervisors, the CoD focuses on the full inclusion of people with disabilities and successfully promoted a new People First language ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors on March 24, 2020,*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that this Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby designates October 2020 as DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH in San Mateo County and invites all citizens to participate in related activities and events.*

*Dated: October 20, 2020*

*Supervisors:*

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*Warren Slocum,  
President*

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*Dave Pine*

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*Carole Groom*

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*Don Horsley*

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*David Canepa*

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*Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors*