

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAIMS November 11, 2020 as

Veterans Day

WHEREAS, on November 11, Americans commemorate the service, sacrifice, and immeasurable contributions of our Nation's veterans who have proudly worn our country's uniform to defend and preserve our precious liberty.

WHEREAS, World War I formally ended on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, and Americans first observed Armistice Day one year later in commemoration of the heroism of those who served, and it became a national holiday in 1938; and

*WHEREAS, in 1954, Armistice Day became **Veterans Day** to honor and commemorate all who served in wars, smaller conflicts, and peacetime deployments; and*

*WHEREAS, we celebrate **Veterans Day** for the nearly 27,000 veterans live in San Mateo County and 1.6 million live in California; and*

WHEREAS, we pay tribute to our veterans, and are forever thankful to these heroes who have bravely fought around the world to protect our liberties and freedom.

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates November 11, 2020 as **Veterans Day** and urges all citizens of San Mateo County to join in its salute to all who have served our Country.*

Dated: November 10, 2020

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

CAROLE GROOM

DON HORSLEY

DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors