

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 AS

## NATIONAL THERAPY ANIMAL DAY

**WHEREAS**, therapy animal teams in San Mateo County play an essential role in improving human health and well-being through the human-animal bond; and

**WHEREAS**, therapy animal teams make visits every year throughout San Mateo County in such settings as hospitals, nursing homes, hospice, schools, courts, and correctional facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, therapy animal teams interact with a variety of people in our communities including veterans, seniors, patients, students, those approaching end of life, and victims of abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, there are thousands of Pet Partners therapy animal teams serving in communities across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, these exceptional therapy animals, who partner with their human companions, bring comfort and healing to those in need; and

WHEREAS, we take this opportunity to celebrate our therapy animals and their human handlers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the 30<sup>th</sup> of April as "National Therapy Animal Day"

Dated: April 20, 2021

SUPERVISORS:

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