

# *Proclamation*

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

**April 23, 2021**

## **Children's Memorial Day**

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**WHEREAS**, the California Assembly in 1997 passed California House Resolution 25: Children's Memorial Day, declaring that the fourth Friday in April is proclaimed as "Children's Memorial Day"; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States and in the State of California children have been lost in tragic acts of violence, destroying innocent lives and devastating families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Children's Memorial Day is an opportunity to reaffirm the hope for the future through our children, and deplore and condemn acts of violence committed upon the children of our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the current pandemic climate and uncertainties that still exist in California, the State Office of Child Abuse Prevention (OCAP) encourages the use of virtual methods to honor Children's Memorial Day; and

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates April 24, 2021 as Children's Memorial Day to honor the young lives lost and to promote the prevention of violence against children.

***Dated: April 20, 2021***

SUPERVISORS:

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**DAVID J. CANEPA, President**

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**WARREN SLOCUM**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

