

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING
OCTOBER 2021

AS
DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

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, 2021 marks the 31st 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 2021 as DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH** in San Mateo County and invites all citizens to participate in related activities and events.

Dated: October 5, 2021

Supervisors: _____
David J. Canepa, President

Dave Pine

Carole Groom

Don Horsley

Warren Slocum

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors