

PROCLAMATION

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

October 2021 AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, breast cancer is a disease in which cells in the breast grow uncontrollably. The two most common types of breast cancer are invasive ductal carcinoma and invasive lobular carcinoma; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States, including people in treatment and those who have completed treatment; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women after nonmelanoma skin cancer. Women in the United States have a 1 in 8 chance of becoming diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, an estimated 281,550 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in U.S. women, as well as 49,290 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer. In 2021, about 2,650 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, california ranks 25th amongst the nation in up-to-date mammogram cancer screenings, the primary method of detecting early-stage breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, the introduction of mammogram cancer technology has resulted in 30% fewer deaths, and increasing awareness on the importance of annual up-to-date mammogram cancer screenings will save lives; and

WHEREAS, in San Mateo County, there are an estimated 138.1 cases of breast cancer for every 100,000 women, according to the National Cancer Institute; and

WHEREAS, we stand in support with the countless men and women have been diagnosed with breast cancer and remember those who have lost their fight;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the month of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and encourages community members to stay informed about breast cancer.

Dated: October 19, 2021

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors