

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF
OLDER AMERICANS
DESIGNATES

MAY 2001 – OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County that the month of May is being declared as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH to recognize the long and enviable record of the older adults in each community; and

WHEREAS, older Americans in San Mateo County currently number 165,866 residents over 55 years of age and are 23.5% of the County population; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Commission on Aging, in compliance with the Older Americans Act, was established by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors on November 12, 1969; and

WHEREAS, the Commission on Aging works extensively on diverse issues for older adults including health, housing, elder abuse, income, transportation, employment and cultural opportunities; and

WHEREAS, older Americans possess and share a wealth of experience, background and history, making them an important part of the ties that bind both family and community; and

WHEREAS, older Americans have contributed significantly to the development of San Mateo County and continue to enhance the lives of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, older Americans, in their role as mentors, instill pride in their communities by sharing wisdom, talents, experiences and time with younger citizens; and

WHEREAS, older Americans should be recognized for their outstanding contributions and deserve to have all their earned rights and privileges protected and respected; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County designates May 2001 as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH in San Mateo County. The Board of Supervisors hereby encourages all citizens of San Mateo County to observe this month by showing appreciation and respect to all of our Older Americans.

DATED: May 1, 2001

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors