

# Proclamation

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 2002 AS  
OLDER AMERICANS MONTH**

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**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 outstanding contributions of older Americans to our community; 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 provides guidance to the Board of Supervisors and the Aging and Adult Services Division on matters pertaining to services provided for older Americans; and

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

**WHEREAS**, older Americans in San Mateo County currently number 151,598 residents who are 55 years of age or over and comprise 21.4% of the County population; and

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

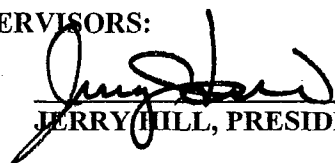
**WHEREAS**, older Americans possess and share a wealth of experience, background and history, making them an important part of the ties that bind both family and community; and

**WHEREAS**, older Americans 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 2002 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 7, 2002**

**SUPERVISORS:**

  
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**JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT**

**MARK CHURCH**

