

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2002 AS

RSVP DAY IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the RETIRED and SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM of San Mateo County (RSVP) has provided community service opportunities for older Americans age 55 and over for 28 years; and

WHEREAS, the contributions that the RETIRED and SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM of San Mateo County has made to the local area are invaluable and reflect an organization devoted to the highest ideals of community service; and

WHEREAS, more than 1,000 RSVP members, sponsored by Mills-Peninsula Senior Focus, volunteered 240,000 hours of service during 2001, with over 180 non-profit and government agencies in San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, volunteer efforts not only help those being served, but help the public and private non-profit agencies stretch tax and donated dollars to reach more of those in need; and


WHEREAS, RSVP, as part of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) taps the talent of senior volunteers to address human needs, education, environmental and public safety issues; and

WHEREAS, RSVP's support for homeland security includes Public Health, Public Safety and Disaster Preparedness issues through a call for all Americans to join the USA Freedom Corps to promote a culture of responsibility, service and citizenship,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, does hereby designate Tuesday, May 7, 2002, as RSVP DAY in San Mateo County, on this the 28th annual recognition of this event, and asks that all citizens, what ever their ages or backgrounds, join in the National Service movement and volunteer.

DATED: May 7, 2002

SUPERVISORS:



JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT