

# Proclamation

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

PROCLAIMS

JANUARY 20, 2003

AS

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

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WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream which is yet to be fulfilled and we seek to advance the vision which he articulated in his speeches and his activism; and

WHEREAS, racism and injustice still plagues many communities and we commend those who speak out against bigotry, violence, and other ills in our society; and

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day enables us to come together and to demonstrate that we believe every child and adult in our community should be free from the abuses of prejudice and have the full opportunity to achieve their dreams; and

WHEREAS, for 17 years, the Freedom Train has traveled from San Jose to San Francisco on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with 3000 people representing our diversity of ages, races, religions, national origins, and cultures; and

WHEREAS, this Freedom Train is an affirmation for the participants and a vision for the world that people have maintained a four decade old commitment to achieve the fulfillment of Dr. King's Dream; and

WHEREAS, for three years congregations representing the diversity of religious faiths in our community have hosted a breakfast before the Freedom Train; and


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates January 20, 2003 as **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY** and encourages all citizens of San Mateo County to join together in celebrating Dr. King's Dream, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Breakfast, and the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Train.

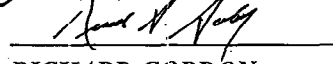
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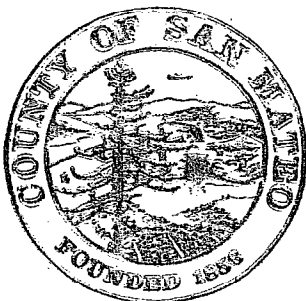
  
ROSE JACOBS GIBSON, President

  
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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors