

# Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING OCTOBER 2003 AS

## DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

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

*WHEREAS, there are over 54 million Americans with disabilities and of that number, 117,000 are residents of San Mateo County; and*

*WHEREAS, 2003 marks 13 years since the passage of the landmark civil rights legislation, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990; and*

*WHEREAS, this month will heighten the public's awareness of people with disabilities and will focus on the significant contributions of people with disabilities throughout San Mateo County; and*

*WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Commission on Disabilities (CoD) consists of 21 Commissioners appointed by the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors representing developmental, physical, mental, sensory, and other areas of disabilities; and as an advisor to the Board of Supervisors, the CoD provides the opportunity for people with disabilities to influence and participate in the development of public policy,*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that this Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, hereby designates October 2003 as DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH in San Mateo County and invites all citizens to participate in related activities and events.*

**DATED: October 7, 2003**

**SUPERVISORS:**

  
ROSE JACOBS GIRSON PRESIDENT