

Proclamation

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

DESIGNATING

MAY 2004

"OLDER AMERICANS MONTH"

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that the month of May is being declared "OLDER AMERICANS MONTH" to recognize the long and enviable record of older adults in each community; and

WHEREAS, older Americans in San Mateo County currently number 115,986 residents over 60 years of age and are 16.4% 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 promotion, falls prevention, housing, elder abuse prevention, nutrition, transportation, employment and cultural awareness; and

WHEREAS, older Americans possess and share a wealth of experience, culture and history, making them valuable members of 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California hereby designates May 2004 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 4, 2004

SUPERVISORS:


MARK CHURCH PRESIDENT