

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING MAY 2005

# OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

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

WHEREAS, the month of May is recognized nationally as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH to highlight and acknowledge the unique contributions of seniors to us and our communities; 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 advises the Board and works extensively on senior issues, including health and nutrition, housing, elder abuse, income and transportation; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County residents age 65 and over currently total nearly 13 percent of the county's 2003 estimated population of 697,456; and

WHEREAS, seniors possess a wealth of experience and historical knowledge, making them a crucial component of the ties that link family with community; and

WHEREAS, older Americans have contributed greatly to all aspects of society and deserve to have their rights and privileges protected.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County designates May 2005 as OLDER AMERICANS MONTH in San Mateo County. The Board joins the federal Administration on Aging in encouraging all San Mateo County citizens to observe this month by showing appreciation and respect to all of our older Americans.


DATED: MAY 3, 2005

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