

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING
SEPTEMBER 11 – 17, 2005

AS

NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK

WHEREAS, the number of elderly and disabled Americans is dramatically increasing; and

WHEREAS, ASSISTED LIVING is a long term care service that fosters choice, dignity, independence and autonomy in our elderly nationwide; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Assisted Living, the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging, and the Assisted Living Federation of America are committed to advancing the assisted living profession and the compassionate, quality care of residents; and

WHEREAS, combined, the three national associations represent nearly 10,000 not-for-profit and for-profit assisted living residences through affiliates located in most states; and

WHEREAS, NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK, established in 1995 by the National Center For Assisted Living (NCAL), provides a unique opportunity to bring together residents, families, staff, volunteers, and the community to celebrate our elders and the services provided within assisted living and residential care communities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the week of September 11 – 17, 2005 as "NATIONAL ASSISTED LIVING WEEK 2005" in San Mateo County and encourages all citizens to visit friends and loved ones who reside at these facilities, as well as to learn more about assisted living services and how they benefit our communities.

Dated: September 17, 2005

Supervisors:



Richard S. Gordon, President

