

Proclamation

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

APRIL 3-9, 2006
AS
PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors that throughout the country, the week of April 3-9 will be designated as PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK; and

WHEREAS, over the past 51 years, San Mateo County residents have achieved significant increases in life expectancy and reductions in disability and injury; and

WHEREAS, the buildings, roads, sidewalks and neighborhood designs of communities within San Mateo County are affecting the health of San Mateo County children; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Health Department will be releasing a community Blueprint to Prevent Childhood Obesity; and

WHEREAS, city and county elected officials and department heads, community-based organizations and leaders, schools, unions, environmentalists, and local businesses must continue to work together to develop and implement strategies that promote health in the design of our communities; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County departments plan activities in April to empower residents to live stronger and longer by promoting physical fitness, healthy eating, nutrition literacy, youth involvement in physical fitness presentations and sharing of healthy recipes and cooking tips; and

WHEREAS, a wide range of community and city partners are also planning activities that further the objectives identified in the Blueprint to Prevent Childhood Obesity during an upcoming TV Turnoff Week, April 24-30; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors supports the development and implementation of initiatives and improvement of efforts aimed at promoting health, preventing adverse health outcomes and eliminating disparities in health status;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors designates the week of April 3-9, 2006 "PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK" throughout San Mateo County.

DATED: April __, 2006

SUPERVISORS: **JERRY HILL- PRESIDENT**
 MARK CHURCH
 RICHARD S. GORDON
 ROSE JACOBS GIBSON
 ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors