

Proclamation

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAIMS**

MAY 2006

AS

DISLOCATED WORKER MONTH

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Human Services Agency and Workforce Investment Board has built a network of valuable employment and training services through the PeninsulaWorks One-Stop Career Centers and community partners; and

WHEREAS, this network strives to create a workforce development system that is "demand-driven," one that meets the needs of the local businesses, workers and communities; and

WHEREAS, PeninsulaWorks helps businesses recruit, retain and improve the performance of qualified employees in ways that support industry growth in the San Mateo area; and

WHEREAS, PeninsulaWorks helps job seekers connect with San Mateo businesses for employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, a skilled and flexible workforce is a key to business performance and supporting San Mateo's economic competitive advantage; and

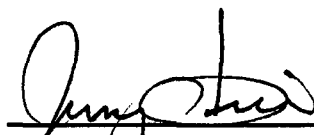
WHEREAS, San Mateo County has seen over 2,600 dislocated workers sustain layoffs in the current fiscal year, many of whom are unaware of the available support and resources provided through PeninsulaWorks; and

WHEREAS, PeninsulaWorks seeks to improve community awareness among dislocated workers about the available resources for re-employment and job training opportunities through a community awareness campaign called Life After the Layoff, and special open houses for dislocated workers and businesses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County proclaims MAY 2006 as DISLOCATED WORKER MONTH.

DATED: March 28, 2006

SUPERVISORS:



JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT

