

Joint Resolution No. 17-33

**San Mateo County Board of Education
and
San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools
State of California**

Endorsing September 2017 as Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) Awareness Month

Whereas, the Hereditary Neuropathy Foundation encourages organizations to recognize September as CMT Awareness Month; and

Whereas, the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools acknowledge that CMT is one of the most common inherited nerve disorders, affecting an estimated 1 in 2,500 people in the United States; and

Whereas, CMT can strike at any age, causing clumsiness, difficulty walking, fatigue, and progressive nerve damage that may go undiagnosed for years; and

Whereas, children with CMT can often experience bullying, shaming, and injuries if school activities are not adapted to their special needs; and

Whereas, there is no cure for CMT, and ongoing research is needed to discover additional genes involved in CMT; and

Whereas, CMT Awareness Month is an effort to inform the public, medical community, educators, and legislators about this relatively common and often misdiagnosed disease;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the San Mateo County Board of Education and the San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools recognize September as CMT Awareness Month to help raise awareness of Charcot-Marie-Tooth, especially within our school communities.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Passed and Adopted on this
Sixteenth Day of August 2017

**SAN MATEO COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

President

