

# Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION HONORING

## Charles A. Jones

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WHEREAS, on this 23 day of June, two thousand and one, CHARLES A. JONES is honored for his many years of community service and successful business leadership, and has proven himself to be dedicated to improving the lives of the people of East Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, CHARLES A. JONES opened Jones Mortuary, INC. (JMI) in 1972 and has continued to maintain a successful and stable business in the city of East Palo Alto for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, CHARLES A. JONES is a successful business leader who has given back to the community by sponsoring various athletic, vocational and cultural programs and events, which teach discipline, expose individuals to career opportunities, and promote awareness of our rich cultural history; and

WHEREAS, CHARLES A. JONES has sought to help the African-American community by eliminating or offsetting the costs of outreach programs and has contributed financially to virtually every African-American church that has been built in San Mateo and Santa Clara counties in the last twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, CHARLES A. JONES extends his private practice into San Mateo County through his work with the Departments of Patient and Family Support Services at Lucille Packard Hospital, where he donates time to counsel with families on the options available to them regarding the final disposition of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, through his business, CHARLES A. JONES and his wife developed a means whereby young infants could be respectfully funeralized at no cost to the families; and

WHEREAS, CHARLES A. JONES has participated as a volunteer in the career day activities of Willow Oaks, Brentwood Oaks and James Flood Science and Technology schools where he has not only educated youth about a profession that is unusual but he has dispelled myths and provided information to help students recognize the reality of death and dying; and

WHEREAS, for a number of years, CHARLES A. JONES has worked with the Menlo Park Police Department's "Say No to Drugs" program. He participated in their annual parade with a thought-provoking "hearse float" that depicted the result of substance abuse in a very graphic way; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor CHARLES A. JONES for his outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the San Mateo County community.

DATED: June 23, 2001

SUPERVISORS:

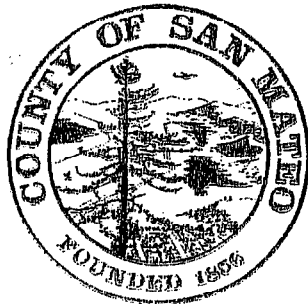
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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors