

Resolution

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMMENDING AND HONORING

CAPTAIN JAMES L. COOPER

**UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM
THE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California that on May 12, 2001, CAPTAIN JAMES L. COOPER retired from the South San Francisco Police Department after 32 years of dedicated public service; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 1969, CAPTAIN JAMES L. COOPER began his law enforcement career with the South San Francisco Police Department. Because of his outstanding leadership, CAPTAIN COOPER was promoted to Motorcycle Traffic Officer, Detective/Project Supervisor, Detective in Criminal Investigations, Sergeant, Acting Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Acting Captain, and finally to Captain; and

WHEREAS, CAPTAIN JAMES L. COOPER has received many accolades. In 1971, he was nominated Officer of the Year by the San Mateo County Lions Club, was recipient of the 1987 Certificate of Meritorious Conduct, Medal of Valor, 2000 Chief's Award, just to name a few; and

WHEREAS, CAPTAIN JAMES L. COOPER belongs to many organizations, including: FBI National Academy Association; Tactical Officers Association; Peninsula, California and South San Francisco Police Associations; Past President and Secretary of the San Mateo County Training Managers Association; and Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, CAPTAIN JAMES L. COOPER's commitment to protect and serve the community is admirable. CAPTAIN COOPER will leave a legacy of honor, pride and integrity that will not be matched.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby honor, commend and congratulate CAPTAIN JAMES L. COOPER for 32 years of dedicated public service, and we join his family, friends, the South San Francisco Police Department and the citizens of the City of South San Francisco in expressing our best wishes for many happy and healthy years ahead.

DATED: October 12, 2001

SUPERVISORS:

Michael D. Nevin
MICHAEL D. NEVIN, PRESIDENT

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