

# Resolution

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

## THE CITY OF BELMONT

*Celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

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WHEREAS, on this month of October, two thousand and one, BELMONT celebrates 75 years of dedicated service to its residents, San Mateo County, the San Francisco Bay Area and people from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, BELMONT served as the first San Mateo County seat in 1856 and was incorporated as a municipality in the month of October, 1926; and

WHEREAS, BELMONT was known in the in the 1800's for its idyllic, rural setting, home to businessmen such as William Chapman Ralston, and as the population grew in the 1900's, subdivisions developed into the quiet and much desired suburban community which today boasts institutions such as Notre Dame de Namur University; and

WHEREAS, BELMONT's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee celebrated by painting fire hydrants to resemble famous historical figures, established a sister city relationship with Belmont, Massachusetts, honored lifetime residents Bert Johnson and Anita Kelly and the parents of the first boy and girl born in the City that year, put up three mission bells on El Camino Real and bought the Reader Board on Ralston Avenue; and

WHEREAS, BELMONT's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee has scheduled and sponsored a number of gala events in various locations throughout the City including a Parade, Talent Show, 7.5K Walk/Run, Historic Homes and Ralston Hall tours, Police/Fire softball game, Ralston Hall dance and Old Fashioned Picnic; and

WHEREAS, BELMONT is known for its active civic participation and because of its small town atmosphere, it truly representative of the American spirit that we value and cherish,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to BELMONT and its residents upon its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and best wishes for continued prosperity.

DATED: October 9, 2001

SUPERVISORS:

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