

# Resolution

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

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

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WHEREAS, the Fraternal Order KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS is a great international fraternity which was founded in Washington, D.C. during the Civil War, on February 19, 1864 by Justus Henry Rathbone, with the intent to heal the wounds and allay the hatred of civil conflict; and

WHEREAS, the KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS promote cooperation and friendship between people of goodwill and believe that friendship is an essential ingredient in every walk of life; and

WHEREAS, the KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS are dedicated to the cause of universal peace and are pledged to the promotion of understanding among men of goodwill as the surest means of attaining Universal Peace; and

WHEREAS, the KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS make Benevolence, Kindness, Generosity and Tolerance a reality in their lives and know that the one way to happiness is through service to mankind; and

WHEREAS, the KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS believe in enhancing the communities in which they live by becoming involved in activities that promote the principles of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence through contributions of money, labor and supplies that support Pythians and non-Pythian alike; and

WHEREAS, the KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS supports and sponsors Special Olympics International, the Children's Welfare Foundation, the Pythian Youth Camp, an annual Poster Contest for high school students, as well as local youth groups, organized sports and youth camps,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors extends its warmest welcome to the KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS and commends their efforts of goodwill and wishes them continued success in their good work.

DATED: May 24, 2002

SUPERVISORS:

  
JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT