

Resolution

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

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH J. QUADT

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of May, two thousand and two, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH QUADT retired after serving forty-three years of distinguished service in the Hillsborough Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH QUADT, a San Francisco native, became interested in firefighting in 1959 when he began his career as a Hoseman/Engineer for the Hillsborough Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH QUADT quickly rose in the ranks and was promoted to Fire Captain, Training Officer in 1968; Battalion Chief, Chief of Training in 1975; Acting Assistant Chief and Assistant Chief in 1993; Interim Fire Chief in 1994; Deputy Fire Chief, Chief of Operations and Personnel in 1994; and he became responsible for operations for the Hillsborough Fire Prevention Bureau in 2000, and

WHEREAS, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH QUADT followed in the tradition of a long line of distinguished firemen which proudly spans the 20th Century beginning in January 1906 when his grandfather, two uncles, and a cousin served with the San Francisco Fire Department. Followed by Deputy Fire Chief Quadt joining the Hillsborough Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, the tradition continues with DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH QUADT'S cousin, son, and two grandsons serving as firemen, and

WHEREAS, over the span of the past four decades DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH QUADT greatly contributed to the profession by receiving training and certification in a number of specialized areas of Fire Safety such as State Fire Training Instructor, State Task Force Leader, Department of Forestry; Strike Team Leader, San Francisco International Airport; Fire/Arson Investigator, National Fire Academy; a member of the State Law Enforcement Background Investigators, and a State qualified ICS Instructor/Trainer, and

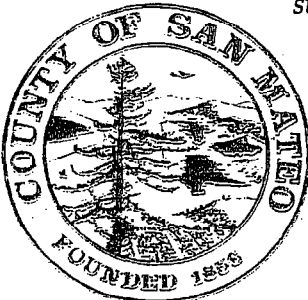
WHEREAS, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH QUADT was recently named a Lifetime Member on the American Red Cross Leadership Board of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH QUADT has served with distinction, honor, courage, loyalty and compassion toward making our community a safer place to live,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County expresses congratulations and sincere gratitude to DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH QUADT for forty-three years of extraordinary and outstanding service to the Town of Hillsborough, and wishes him happiness and good health upon his retirement from the Hillsborough Fire Department.

DATED: June 4, 2002

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