

Proclamation

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

DESIGNATING

July 26, 2002

AS

COACH GENE TATE DAY

*for his contributions and service as a children's advocate and
passionate supporter for youth baseball in East Palo Alto*

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California that Gene Tate, has lived in the community of East Palo Alto for over forty years, having attended Green Oaks School and the Ravenswood High School; and

WHEREAS, Gene Tate, has always had a passion for baseball, playing in the local Little League as a child and high school varsity baseball prior to joining the army in the early nineteen sixties; and

WHEREAS, Gene Tate has committed himself totally to ensuring that children in East Palo Alto are introduced to baseball and learn the physical and mental skills that the game promotes and engenders; and

WHEREAS, Gene Tate has manifested that commitment by serving as coach and mentor in the local Ravenswood Little League, and by creating the East Palo Alto T-Ball Pitching Machine League in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Gene Tate has been the primary person instrumental in getting the Junior Giants Program in East Palo Alto and through that the Giants Community Fund and the Good Tidings Foundation, and

WHEREAS, Gene Tate, through the connections with the Giants Community Fund and the Good Tidings Foundation, the Jack Farrell Park baseball field has been refurbished, and

WHEREAS, Gene Tate has been regarded by his peers as an excellent parent, mentor, historian, and community organizer, and

WHEREAS, the County would like to show its appreciation for Gene Tate's unrelenting passion for teaching, coaching, inspiring, and mentoring children through sports.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates Friday, July 26, 2002, as Coach Gene Tate Day.

Dated: July 26, 2002

SUPERVISORS:


JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT


MARK CHURCH


RICHARD GORDON


ROSE JACOBS GIBSON


MICHAEL D. NEVIN



Attest:


Deputy Clerk of the Board