

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING September 11, 2002 AS

PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY

PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, September 11, 2001 changed the face of America like no event since the attack on Pearl Harbor and on that terrible September day more than three thousand men, women and children died as a result of an attempt to destroy our way of life; and

WHEREAS, among the lost were 343 firefighters and 71 law enforcement officers and these heroic men and women made the ultimate sacrifice in carrying out their life-saving commitment; and


WHEREAS, the deaths of the first responders while in the process of saving lives during this tragic event heightened the nation's consciousness for those who go about each day working to promote the public's safety; and

WHEREAS, on the anniversary of this national tragedy, it is an appropriate time for the citizens of San Mateo County to pause and acknowledge all of the lives lost and to affirm our own appreciation for the men and women who serve the citizens of San Mateo County through our police, fire, dispatch and paramedic agencies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the County of San Mateo Board of Supervisors that September 11, 2002, is hereby designated "PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION DAY" and along with remembering and honoring the work done to keep our community safe, all residents of San Mateo County are encouraged to move forward as one with renewed determination to honor the rights of all people to live in freedom and safety.

DATED: September 11, 2002

SUPERVISORS:


JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT
