

# Resolution

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

COMMENDING AND HONORING

## BATTALION CHIEF JAMES ROWLANDS

### UPON HIS RETIRMENT FROM THE DALY CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California that BATTALION CHIEF JAMES ROWLANDS retired from the Daly City Fire Department on July 29, 2002 after 30 years of outstanding public service; and*

*WHEREAS, JAMES ROWLANDS began his illustrious career as a Daly City Firefighter on July 1, 1972. His knowledge, skills and dedication excelled JIM to Engineer Operator on May 15, 1976, Fire Captain on March 26, 1981, and his appointment to Battalion Chief on June 19, 1990; and*

*WHEREAS, during his tenure, JAMES ROWLANDS has received numerous accolades, including 1988's "Firefighter of the Year" and the Lyon Club's 1987 "Honorary Employee of the Year;" and*

*WHEREAS, on top of his duties as Battalion Chief, JAMES ROWLANDS was instrumental in improving the quality of life to the residents of Daly City; and*

*WHEREAS, JAMES ROWLANDS has been a role model to the men and women of his profession. JIM will leave a legacy of honor, pride and integrity that can not be matched.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby honor, commend and congratulate BATTALION CHIEF JAMES ROWLANDS for his years of dedicated public service, and we join his family, friends, the Daly City Fire Department and the citizens of the City of Daly City in expressing best wishes for many happy and healthy years ahead.*

DATED: September 23, 2002

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