

Resolution

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

TOM DAWDY

AS MILLBRAE'S
2002 MAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that on the ninth of October, 2002, TOM DAWDY is being honored at Millbrae's 30th Annual Man and Woman of the Year Awards Dinner for his many contributions to the City of Millbrae; and

WHEREAS, TOM DAWDY was born in Millbrae in 1948, the same year as the City of Millbrae's incorporation; and

WHEREAS, TOM DAWDY is a graduate of Mills High School and went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from San Francisco State University in Regional Planning and Environmental Management; and

WHEREAS, TOM DAWDY has a distinguished record of service to our country, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force; and,

WHEREAS, TOM DAWDY, as his father before him, is well established in the community. Along with Faye, his wife of 28 years, Tom runs the Dawdy Photography Studios. In 2002, Dawdy Photography was named the Millbrae Chamber of Commerce's "Business of the Year" award winner; and

WHEREAS, TOM DAWDY is a community leader. He served two consecutive years as Chair of the Millbrae Man & Woman of the Year Committee (1983-1984); he is one of the founders of Millbrae Arts Association; served as Chair of the Millbrae Rotary Club's Poor School Project; served as Chair of the City of Millbrae's Sister City Commission; and served as Chair of the kick-off event committee for Millbrae's 50th Anniversary Celebration; and

WHEREAS, TOM DAWDY has been a valuable member of the Millbrae Rotary Club for the past 22 years. During his tenure, Tom served as President of the Rotary and holds the distinction as being the first person to receive the Rotary Club's Lifetime Achievement Award. This award was presented to Tom in recognition of his role in the establishment of the Millbrae Rotary Club Carnival for children of low-income families, and the "Night of the Stars," an annual event which has raised over \$100,000 for charitable causes in Millbrae; and

WHEREAS, TOM DAWDY represented the City of Millbrae admirably as an overseas ambassador of goodwill to its sister city, La Serena, Chile. On two occasions, Tom traveled to La Serena to accompany surgeons who performed operations on youth with cleft pallets. Tom later appeared on Eye-to-Eye with Connie Chung to share this poignant story; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo does hereby honor and commend TOM DAWDY as Millbrae's 2002 Man of the Year.

DATED: October 9, 2002

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