

Resolution

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

CHIEF OF POLICE GREG COWART

WHEREAS, on this 28th day of January, two thousand and three, CHIEF GREG COWART is honored for his thirty-four years of distinguished service in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GREG COWART began his career as a Public Safety Officer for the Estero Municipal Improvement District which is now Foster City serving for 12 years and attaining the rank of Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GREG COWART was appointed Chief of Police for the City of Gilroy in 1980 and served until 1988 when he was appointed Chief of Police for the City of Roseville; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GREG COWART served as Chief of Police for the City of Roseville until 1991 when he was asked to serve as Director of the California Department of Justice Division of Law Enforcement by Attorney General Dan Lungren; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GREG COWART oversaw a staff of 2,000 and a budget of more than \$100 million for eight years marking the longest tenure to date of being Director of the Division of Law Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GREG COWART left the Division of Law Enforcement to become the Chief of Police for the City of Millbrae in 1999 until his retirement in 2003; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GREG COWART has played an active role in numerous community and professional organizations including the San Mateo County Mental Health Board, Chairman of the Millbrae Community Outreach Project, San Mateo County Narcotics Task Force, California Police Chiefs Association and the California Peace Officer's Association; and

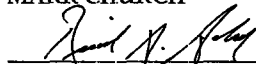
WHEREAS, CHIEF GREG COWART has served with distinction, honor, loyalty and compassion toward making our community a safer place to live,

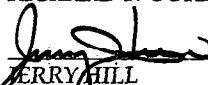
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County expresses congratulations and sincere gratitude to CHIEF GREG COWART for thirty-four years of outstanding service to the community, and wishes much happiness and good health upon his retirement from the Millbrae Police Department.

DATED: January 28, 2003
SUPERVISORS:


ROSE JACOBS GIBSON, PRESIDENT


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