## Resolution

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

## LA HONDA FIRE BRIGADE, INC.

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WHEREAS, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, two thousand and three, the LA HONDA FIRE BRIGADE is honored for its years of dedicated service to La Honda and the greater community; and

WHEREAS, the LA HONDA FIRE BRIGADE is a 100 percent volunteer organization whose 15 members are all local residents; and

WHEREAS, the LA HONDA FIRE BRIGADE responds 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year, saving the County tax payers an estimated nine hundred thousand dollars every year; and

WHEREAS, the members of the LA HONDA FIRE BRIGADE when not working as Volunteer Firefighters are active as homemakers, ranchers, engineers, nurses, professionals, career firefighters, paramedics, and students within the community; and

WHEREAS, in 2002 the LA HONDA FIRE BRIGADE responded to an unprecedented 294 calls for assistance by the public, amounting to a 275 percent increase in responses over 1992; and

WHEREAS, the fire service in the La Honda area is delivered by a successful partnership between the LA HONDA FIRE BRIGADE and San Mateo County Fire;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extends their sincere appreciation and their warmest wishes for its continued success to the LA HONDA FIRE BRIGADE, for offering crucial and invaluable services from the hearts of volunteers.

**DATED:** January 28, 2003

SUPERVISORS:

N. PRESIDENT

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