

Resolution

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

CHIEF OF POLICE GARY MISSEL

WHEREAS, on this 1st day of August, two thousand and three, CHIEF GARY MISSEL is honored for his thirty-one years of distinguished service in the Burlingame Police Department; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GARY MISSEL began his career as a police officer in February of 1973 after graduating from the University of Illinois, teaching a year of high school, serving three years in the United States Army and graduating top of his class in the police academy; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GARY MISSEL was promoted to Field Training Officer in 1975 where he was responsible for the training of new recruits and had developed the Department's first training manual; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GARY MISSEL also worked in a variety of other positions being promoted to Sergeant in 1977 and Commander in 1983; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GARY MISSEL, as a Commander, was in charge of every division in the Department and served as Acting Police Chief during the Chief's absences; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GARY MISSEL helped author the first ever sobriety checkpoint for D.U.I.'s conducted in the State of California which later became a state model for successful D.U.I. programs throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GARY MISSEL was appointed to Chief of Police in June of 1997 where he has served in that capacity until his retirement in 2003; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF GARY MISSEL 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 GARY MISSEL for thirty-one years of outstanding service to the community, and wishes much happiness and good health upon his retirement from the Burlingame Police Department.

DATED: August 1, 2003

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