

# Resolution

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

RESOLUTION HONORING  
WALT CALLAHAN

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WHEREAS, Walt Callahan is a County "man for all seasons" as he has worked in the County Managers Office, the Department of General Services and the Department of Public Works during his tenure at the County; and

WHEREAS, Walt Callahan, while working for the County Manager for 13 years, learned and practiced the art of government budgeting and financing, including the basic rule of "show me the money!"; and

WHEREAS, Walt Callahan survived Outcome Based Management, Performance Budgeting, Management by Objectives and Zero Based Budgeting, and has been heard to comment on more than one occasion in his patented wry manner, "It still has to add and balance,"; and

WHEREAS, this experience enabled Walt Callahan to move to an operating department- General Services- to practice what he had learned; and

WHEREAS, Walt Callahan, as with working in the County Manager's Office or in General Services, has had to learn additional technical terms in order to be able to translate the "Engineereese" into the spoken word for us common folk; and

WHEREAS, Walt Callahan, based on his years of experience in Public Works, now knows the Steelhead, Log Jam and Subcritical Flow are not punk rock bands or rap artists; and

WHEREAS, Walt Callahan also knows that a hydraulic jump or a backwater curve are not rides that he can incorporate into his swimming pool design for his grand kids; and

WHEREAS, while he began with the County dealing with the value of E Pluribus Unum, Walt Callahan's career had taken him into the realm of Rana Aurora Draytonit, Thamaphis Sirtalis and Rallus Longirustrii Obsoletus; and

WHEREAS, Walt Callahan has also learned that no matter where he goes the "frog", the "snake" and the "bird" or their endangered cousins will undoubtedly be close by; and

WHEREAS, Walt Callahan has now decided to hang up his government "hat" and move to the "Land of Lincoln," and that is not in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the County acknowledges and thanks Walt Callahan for his many contributions to our organization and will greatly miss his knowledge and experience; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors commends Walt Callahan for a job well done, and wishes for him and his family the best in all future endeavors.

DATED: July 15, 2003

SUPERVISORS:

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON, PRESIDENT

