Resolution

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

RESOLUTION HONORING

JOE MARTINELLI

WHEREAS, SENIOR DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER JOE MARTINELLI has been a dedicated, compassionate, driven Probation Officer for the past 33 years; and

WHEREAS, JOE MARTINELLI has worked as a Juvenile Group Supervisor in Juvenile Hall, managed an intensive caseload, supervised violent offenders, sex offenders, prepared investigative reports to the Court, and helped establish the BRIDGES PROGRAM during his tenure with the County; and

WHEREAS, JOE MARTINELLI upheld the vision and mission statement of the Probation Department by blending his law enforcement responsibilities with effective treatment interventions; and

WHEREAS, JOE MARTINELLI'S former clients will tell you he was always supportive, never disrespectful, and someone they could trust; and

WHEREAS, JOE MARTINELLI once had a probationer self surrender to him on an attempted murder case, and on the way to jail he honored the man's last request by pulling into a drive in restaurant and getting him a Jumbo Jack with cheese; and

WHEREAS, JOE MARTINELLI has served his co-workers and Department well by being the President of the Probation and Detention Association three times. His leadership skills and tireless energy were instrumental in the Probation Department attaining Safety Retirement and 3% at fifty. His dedication and hard work with the union will benefit Probation Officers in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS, JOE MARTINELLI is blessed to be the Father of two wonderful sons, Dominic and Justin, the Grandfather to his grand-daughter Isabella and is even more blessed to be married to his partner in life Mary; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, commends and congratulates SENIOR DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER JOE MARTINELLI for his many years of dedicated service to the Probation Department and to the people of San Mateo County and the State of California, and expresses best wishes for many happy and healthy years ahead.

DATED: July 31, 2003

SUPERVISORS:

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