Resolution

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

STEVE WERT

WHEREAS, on this 9th day of September, two thousand and three, STEVE WERT is honored for his eleven years of loyal and dedicated community service and upon his retirement from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection; and

WHEREAS, STEVE WERT, Chief of the San Mateo County Fire Department, worked diligently to provide a fire and life safety organization that protected the citizens of this County; and

WHEREAS, STEVE WERT played an instrumental role in the creation and placement of the new Cordilleras Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, STEVE WERT provided pivotal leadership in the coordination of a \$305,000 Office of Traffic Safety Grant that was used to purchase a new fire engine and rescue tool for the community of Pescadero and to deliver fire personnel and equipment to the scene of incidents within the response times established by the Board; and

WHEREAS, STEVE WERT has been instrumental in improving the speed and accuracy of dispatching procedures for emergency resources for the unincorporated areas of La Honda, Loma Mar, Kings Mountain, Pescadero, and Sky Londa; and

WHEREAS, STEVE WERT is known for his commitment to the community and was active with the San Mateo Fire Chiefs Association and contributed to the Association's Communications and Technology Committee and will be missed by his friends and colleagues; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to STEVE WERT upon his retirement and best wishes for the years ahead.

DATED: September 9, 2003

SUPERVISORS.

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Bedrd of Supervisors