

Resolution

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

COMMENDING AND HONORING

OFFICER DUANE BOLTON

UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that DUANE BOLTON has retired from the Daly City Police Department on December 19, 2003, following twenty-nine years of dedicated public service; and

WHEREAS, DUANE BOLTON was appointed by the City of Daly City as a Police Officer on December 16, 1974. He attended the Tenth Basic Police Recruit Academy at the College of San Mateo, where he performed exceptionally and ranked number three out of thirty recruits upon his graduation on May 2, 1975; and

WHEREAS, DUANE BOLTON attended the College of San Mateo, Foothill Junior College, UC Berkeley and UC Santa Barbara earning an Associate in Science Degree in Criminal Justice; and

WHEREAS, DUANE BOLTON served the Daly City Police Department in various capacities, working as a patrol officer, records supervisor, station supervisor, evidence technician and serving on the Police Athletic League Board of Directors for numerous years. He excelled as an officer and in 1985, was assigned to Field Officer Training School, where he learned to mentor and eventually share his knowledge with young recruits. DUANE BOLTON was eventually promoted to the position of Computer Systems Administrator, where he served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, DUANE BOLTON received numerous Departmental commendations including praise for his extensive and thorough investigations, highlighting his numerous cases on auto theft and even one for rescuing a dog who was trapped in a mudslide. He has also received numerous letters of praise from outside agencies for his immeasurable involvement with their computer systems; and


WHEREAS, DUANE BOLTON'S dedication to public service is amply demonstrated by the many letters of gratitude from Daly City residents and others to whom he provided services. He has been described as a true gentleman, extremely polite and understanding. A citizen who had been victimized in a sexual assault wrote, "He offered a great deal of support and strength to me during those difficult hours after my attack. He is an invaluable asset to the department and a truly fine police officer and a gentleman."

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, does hereby recognize DUANE BOLTON for his leadership, his talent and the lasting legacy that he leaves among the ranks of the Daly City Police Department. His tireless devotion to his work has earned DUANE BOLTON the respect of all who know him.

DATED: December 19, 2003

SUPERVISORS:


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ATTEST: 
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