

Resolution

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

COMMENDING AND HONORING

OFFICER LESLIE KEATE

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 LESLIE KEATE has retired from the Daly City Police Department on November 3, 2003, following thirty-one years of dedicated public service; and

WHEREAS, LESLIE KEATE was appointed by the City of Daly City as a Police Officer on April 24, 1972. He attended the College of San Mateo for his police training; and

WHEREAS, LESLIE KEATE served the Daly City Police Department as a patrolman, the root of police work. He received numerous Departmental commendations, including praise for his extensive and thorough investigations of various crimes and incidents from residential burglaries to rescuing a citizen from a burning vehicle; and

WHEREAS, LESLIE KEATE excelled as a new officer and in September 1975, was assigned to the Field Training Officer School where he mentored and shared his knowledge with young recruits. He was promoted to detective in 1976 and served in the Investigations Bureau until 1978. In 1988, he was sent to the San Mateo County Narcotics Task Force, where he served until 1990, when he returned from his assignment and worked as a Detective and then a patrolman until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, LESLIE KEATE'S dedication to public service is amply demonstrated by the many letters of gratitude from Daly City residents and people to whom he provided services. A citizen expressed his gratitude in such a letter describing LESLIE KEATE as compassionate about the citizen's safety and welfare. The citizen wrote, "He is a true example of what a good law enforcement officer should be.

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


DATED: November 3, 2003

SUPERVISORS:


ROSE JACOBS GIBSON, PRESIDENT


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JERRY HILL


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ATTEST: 
Deputy Clerk of said Board