

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
HONORS AND COMMENDS

Lieutenant Clifford Robert Gray

WHEREAS, on this 14th day of November, two thousand and three, Lieutenant Clifford Robert Gray is honored upon his retirement for more than twenty-eight years of distinguished service to the California Highway Patrol (CHP); and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gray has been a valued member of the CHP since January 1975, serving the citizens of San Mateo County for approximately seven years as an Officer, Sergeant, and Lieutenant in the San Francisco and Redwood City Area Commands; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, the media declared the City of East Palo Alto as the "Murder Capital" of the United States. During that year, the City experienced a record high of forty-two homicides; and

WHEREAS, in April 1993, the Redwood City Area CHP re-deployed fourteen officers to the City of East Palo Alto to work closely with the San Mateo County Sheriff's office and other allied agencies to dramatically reduce crime and prevent violent acts against the citizens of East Palo Alto; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of the CHP, the homicide rate was dramatically reduced by 98 percent, rapes were reduced by 27 percent, and robberies were reduced by 37 percent; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of 1996, CHP officers seized 81 weapons, arrested 362 felons, made 1,466 driving under the influence arrests, made 12,622 misdemeanor and/or infraction arrests, and recovered 484 stolen vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gray was the CHP Project Coordinator for the East Palo Alto program and was responsible for ensuring that resources for the CHP were utilized appropriately; and

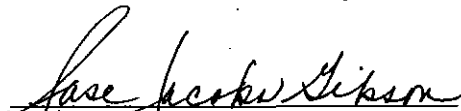
WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gray worked closely with the community and allied agencies to promote cooperation and professionalism; and

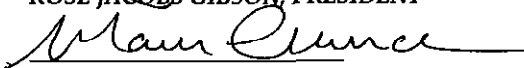
WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gray has served with distinction, honor, loyalty and compassion toward making our community a safer place to live; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors extends its heartfelt gratitude to Lieutenant Clifford Robert Gray for his extraordinary contributions and commendable service to the citizens of San Mateo County and wishes him all the best in his future endeavors.

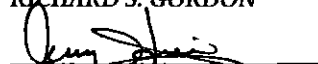
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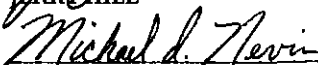
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