

Proclamation

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

MAY 9-15, 2004

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PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County hereby proclaims that May 9 through May 15, 2004 be designated as Peace Officers Memorial Week; and

WHEREAS, Law enforcement officers are among America's greatest heroes; and

WHEREAS, every day, these men and women protect our families, homes, businesses, and communities; and

WHEREAS, our dedicated peace officers put themselves at great risk while working tirelessly on the front lines in the fight against crime, violence, and terrorism; and

WHEREAS, according the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, last year, 145 law enforcement officers made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives in the line of duty, while thousands of others were injured protecting our citizens from harm; and

WHEREAS, throughout Peace Officers Memorial Week, we honor the memory of the fallen and recognize those who devote their lives to enforcing our laws, bringing criminals to justice, and making our country and community safer; and

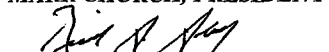
WHEREAS, over the past year, many in our law enforcement community have been activated as Reservists or members of the National Guard. We are grateful to these officers and all our military personnel for answering the call to service, for their commitment to duty, and for the sacrifices they are making in defense of freedom.

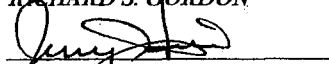
NOW THEREFORE, The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim May 9 through May 15, 2004 as Peace Officers Memorial Week and the Board calls on all residents to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

DATED: May 11, 2004

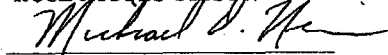
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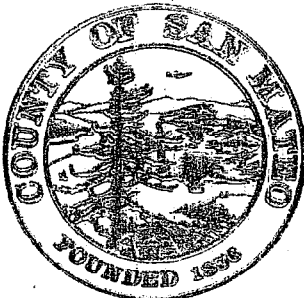

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors