

# Resolution

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

## PATRICK PRUDHEL

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WHEREAS, on this 7th day of August, two thousand and four, PATRICK PRUDHEL is honored for his thirty years of loyal and dedicated community service and upon his retirement from the San Mateo Police Department; and

WHEREAS, PATRICK PRUDHEL quickly established himself as a quality officer in Patrol and Traffic, then was assigned to Heroin Impact Team, Investigations, Vice and Narcotics, Traffic, Crimes against Persons Investigator, Crimes Against Property, Court Officer, Juvenile Officer, Special Investigations Unit, and in 1975 received a Commendation from Clarence M. Kelly, FBI, for meritorious police work in apprehending an in-progress bank robbery suspect; and

WHEREAS, on January 31, 1980, PATRICK PRUDHEL was awarded a Class A Commendation for outstanding police work at the scene of an accident where he observed a severely injured, unconscious person which he determined was not breathing and because of his efforts in administering CPR, he restarted the victim's breathing and allowed emergency medical technicians to stabilize the victim; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, a pursuit of three armed robbery suspects ended in San Francisco where a hostile crowd gathered and began to taunt and throw rocks and bottles at the officers and PATRICK PRUDHEL received a Lieutenant's Commendation for his efforts in maintaining the San Francisco area scene and for ensuring the completion of the necessary steps of the investigation; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, PATRICK PRUDHEL was promoted to Sergeant, assigned to the newly formed Community Policing Unit in 1994, where his concern for the citizens of San Mateo has led to many letters of recognition from the community, and he later was a founding member of the San Mateo Police Activities League and supervised the program until 1999 where his commitment and dedication to PAL helped make the program a success, with over 800 members,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extend their congratulations to PATRICK PRUDHEL upon his retirement from the San Mateo Police Department, heartfelt thanks for his dedication and service to the community, and best wishes for success with future endeavors.

DATED: August 7, 2004

SUPERVISORS:

  
MARK CHURCH, PRESIDENT

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