Resolution

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

GEORGE J. HABEEB AS MILLBRAE'S

2004 MAN OF THE YEAR

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that on this thirteenth day of October, 2004, GEORGE J. HABEEB is being honored at the 32nd Annual Millbrae Man and Woman of the Year Awards Dinner for his outstanding contributions to the City of Millbrae; and

WHEREAS, the son of immigrant parents from Lebanon, GEORGE J. HABEEB was born and raised in San Francisco where, as a young man, he joined the U.S. Army for four years of active duty as a medic instructor; and

WHEREAS, following his tour of duty, GEORGE J. HABEEB began his long and distinguished career as an entrepreneur and a dedicated leader in community service; and

WHEREAS, while GEORGE J. HABEEB is well known for his many contributions to the community, he is most recognized for his more than forty-three years as a proud member of the Millbrae Lions Club where he has served as President, District Governor, and chair of numerous committees including his current position as Chair of the Sunshine Committee where the fine work he has done has earned him three Presidential Medals and the Medal of "Ambassador of Goodwill" from Lions Club International; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure with the Millbrae Lions Club, GEORGE J. HABEEB has collected countless pairs of eyeglasses for third world countries; distributed thousands of holiday presents that the Millbrae Lions Club amassed to give to underprivileged kids; and raised money for a local student to receive medical attention to regain his eyesight as well as \$12,000 to benefit a widow and her nine children; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-two years, GEORGE J. HABEEB has worked tirelessly to provide support and funding to the "Canine Companions for Independence" organization benefiting disabled children, where Mr. Habeeb has served as President, Trustee and Area Director for the Region of San Mateo, San Francisco and Marin Counties; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, GEORGE J. HABEEB is also active in the Millbrae Historical Society where he serves as a Trustee on the Executive Board; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors is proud to honor and commend GEORGE J. HABEEB as Millbrae's 2004 Man of the Year.

DATED: October 13, 2004

Supervisors:



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