

Proclamation

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

POLICE CHIEF RANDY J. SONNENBERG

WHEREAS, on October 28, 1974, RANDY J. SONNENBERG was hired as a Police Officer for the City of Foster City and, over the years, rose up through the ranks to the position of Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, as a result of CHIEF SONNENBERG's leadership, Foster City Police Department was able to overcome many challenges and complete an endless number of projects while being well managed throughout as indicated today by the professionalism of the Department and the high regard in which the Department is held by other cities on the Peninsula, not to mention the State of California; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF SONNENBERG is known for his fairness and objectivity in dealing with Department issues and in dealing with outside agencies and holds the highest respect from current Council Members, past Council Members, staff, colleagues and the community, as demonstrated with being honored as City "Employee of the Year," in 1992; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF SONNENBERG has been an active member in numerous organizations including the Foster City Police Officers Association, the California Police Officer's Association, the San Mateo County Sheriff and Police Chief's Association, California Police Chief's Association and the International Association of Police Chiefs; and

WHEREAS, CHIEF SONNENBERG has led by example and has continually sought to improve himself and the organizations to which he belonged by pursuing a Bachelors degree in Political Science and a Masters degree in Public Administration, as well as through his published writings, attendance and graduation from the POST Institutes on Supervisory Leadership and the Command College, which included being awarded POST's highest certificate, the "Executive Certificate," on December 12, 2003,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, recognizes and congratulates Foster City POLICE CHIEF RANDY J. SONNENBERG, upon his retirement on December 28, 2004, for the 30 years of committed service and leadership that he has devoted to the citizens and community of Foster City and the law enforcement profession in the State of California.

DATED: January 14, 2005

SUPERVISORS:



RICHARD S. GORDON, PRESIDENT



MARK CHURCH

