

# RESOLUTION

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

**DONALD J. MATTEI,**  
**Chief of Police,**

*Upon his retirement from the Belmont Police Department*

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*WHEREAS, DONALD J. MATTEI, began his law enforcement career as a Reserve Police Officer with the Belmont Police Department in 1978 and was hired as a full-time Police Officer in 1982, having graduated from the Alameda County Sheriff's Department Police Academy; and*

*WHEREAS, DONALD J. MATTEI earned both a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree from Notre Dame de Namur University and graduated from both the FBI National Academy Class #188 and the United States Army War College; and*

*WHEREAS, DONALD J. MATTEI was assigned to the detective Bureau in 1985, whereupon he investigated a number of high profile cases, of which books and movies were produced outlining the key roles he played and the critical work he did on these investigations; and*

*WHEREAS, DONALD J. MATTEI developed a stellar reputation as a tenacious investigator with a focus on victims' rights and juvenile crimes; and, as a knowledgeable SWAT operator and tactical commander with over fifteen years of experience; and, as a recognized mentor and friend to generations of law enforcement leaders across the country as he developed and instructed dozens of training classes and programs on topics ranging from law enforcement ethics and leadership to school safety; and*

*WHEREAS, DONALD J. MATTEI was promoted through the ranks of Field Training Officer, Sergeant, Commander, Captain and Acting Chief, until he was appointed to Chief of Police for Belmont in 2004, during which time he took on a number of leadership roles with committees, associations and non-profits including the San Mateo Police Chiefs and Sheriff Association, Belmont Rotary, and StarVista,*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby commends DONALD J. MATTEI for his leadership, dedication and commitment to the community of Belmont and San Mateo County and wishes him all the best in the next phase of his life.*

*Dated: June 26, 2012*

**SUPERVISORS:**

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**ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, President**

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**DON HORSLEY**

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**ROSE JACOBS GIBSON**

**Attest:**

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**Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**

