RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORS AND COMMENDS

CHIEF JOHN FERREIRA UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM CAL FIRE

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WHEREAS, Chief John Ferreira began his career in the fire service in 1971 as a volunteer fireman with the Fairview Fire District in the East Bay; and

WHEREAS, in June 1973 he was hired as a Seasonal Firefighter with the then California Division of Forestry which has since become the CAL FIRE Santa Clara Unit; and

WHEREAS, during his 39 years with CAL FIRE without a break in service, Chief Ferreira has served as Fireman CDF at the San Mateo County Pescadero Station, a Fire Apparatus Engineer in Alameda County and then rose through the ranks to become the Division Chief of the CAL FIRE Santa Clara Unit; and

WHEREAS, Chief Ferreira has served in many rolls for CAL FIRE including Training Officer, Communications Center Chief, Fire Prevention Officer and Administrative and Operations Chief; and

WHEREAS in 2003, Chief Ferreira was appointed CAL FIRE Unit Chief for Santa Cruz and San Mateo Counties making him the Chief of San Mateo County Fire; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as San Mateo County Fire Chief, Chief Ferreira and his staff have provided exemplary service to County residents including development of Community Emergency Response Teams, participating in numerous community events and providing timely and highly skilled emergency response throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2012, Chief Ferreira will retire from the CAL FIRE and his position as County Fire Chief for San Mateo County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby thanks Chief John Ferreira for his many years of exemplary service to the citizens of San Mateo County and wishes him many happy years of retirement.

Dated:

SUPERVISORS:

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ADRIENNE J. TISSIER, President

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DAVE PINE

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CAROLE GROOM

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ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

Attest: _____
          Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors