

RESOLUTION

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

Captain John Francis Quinlan *Upon his retirement from the* *San Mateo County Sheriff's Department*

WHEREAS, Captain John Francis Quinlan began a distinguished nearly three decade long career with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department on November 16, 1987 after serving as Deputy Sheriff in the San Francisco Sheriff's Department and as a Police Officer for the San Bruno Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Captain John Francis Quinlan has demonstrated exemplary service to the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department moving quickly through the ranks beginning his career working in the Fourth Floor Jail as well as the former North County Jail where due to his outstanding performance he was made a member of the Sheriff's Office Training Unit – an assignment that he excelled at and led to his promotion to Sergeant in the Corrections Division and later the Emergency Services Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Captain John Francis Quinlan continued to demonstrate a clear talent for management and working with the public and as a result was asked to manage the Coastside Patrol Bureau where he built a strong relationship with the community by promoting initiatives such as the construction of a new substation for the coastal community, a rural crimes unit and a clean-up campaign for the harbor; and

WHEREAS, Captain John Francis Quinlan returned to the county center to work in the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services where he played a pivotal role in establishing emergency plans for countless events and operations including the Maverick tournament, tsunami recovery, presidential visits and the annual San Mateo County Disaster Preparedness Day; and

WHEREAS, Captain John Francis Quinlan, having earned the respect of the county community and the esteem of his peers in the Sheriff's Office, was promoted to the notable and supervisory role of Captain of Support Services, a role he excelled at until his retirement on March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Captain John Francis Quinlan during his illustrious career has made significant contributions to the safety and well-being of the residents of the San Mateo County community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates and commends Captain John Francis Quinlan upon his retirement from the San Mateo County Sheriff's Department. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude and extends sincere wishes to Captain John Francis Quinlan for many more years of health, success and happiness.

Dated: March 31, 2015

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest:

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors