

Resolution

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

Detective John Kovach AS THE *2012 Barbara Hammerman Award Recipient*

WHEREAS, on this 29th day of January, two thousand and thirteen, DETECTIVE JOHN KOVACH is honored for his dedication and exemplary service to victims of domestic violence through his work on the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office Firearms Compliance Unit; and

WHEREAS, DETECTIVE JOHN KOVACH has worked on the Firearms Compliance Unit to review over 1,300 restraining orders issued in San Mateo County and seized or facilitated the surrender of 349 firearms in the last two years; and

WHEREAS, DETECTIVE JOHN KOVACH and the Firearms Compliance Unit launched a full investigation when other agencies would not. During this investigation, they took the appropriate action to increase the victim's safety, seized numerous illegal firearms including assault rifles, and assisted in the prosecution of a batterer that would not have otherwise been pursued; and

WHEREAS, DETECTIVE JOHN KOVACH has gone above and beyond in his role on the Firearms Compliance Unit and has played a vital role in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of individuals throughout San Mateo County while showing compassion for victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County recognizes DETECTIVE JOHN KOVACH as the 2012 BARBARA HAMMERMAN AWARD RECIPIENT. The Board expresses its gratitude and extends best wishes for many more years of success.

Dated: January 29, 2013

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors