

RESOLUTION

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

Chief Mark Gerard O'Connor

Upon his retirement from the

Hillsborough Police Department

WHEREAS, Chief O'Connor began his career with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office in 1985 as a Deputy Sheriff, then continued his law enforcement career with the Hillsborough Police Department beginning in 1986, was promoted through the ranks and served as Police Officer, Canine Officer, Motorcycle Officer, Field Training Officer, Police Corporal, Press Information Officer, Patrol Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant, Administrative Captain, Patrol Captain, and Chief of Police as well as Co-Director of the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Chief O'Connor developed a reputation as a dedicated law enforcement professional serving on the San Mateo County Police Chiefs' and Sheriff Association as liaison on the Communications and Technology Committee and Communications Managers Committee; and

WHEREAS, Chief O'Connor has been recognized for his outstanding work throughout his career, receiving commendations from various residents in the community and the Hillsborough Community Care Award, as well as serving as security liaison during the Hillsborough Concours d' Elegance ensuring a safe venue for all to enjoy and as Grand Marshal of the Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade; and

WHEREAS, Chief O'Connor directed the Police Communications Center remodeling, introduced CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) and the Intrado phone system, mobile computers in all marked police units, ALPR (Automated License Plate Readers), upgraded body cameras worn by police officers, and maintained the lowest crime rate for a municipality of over 10,000 population in California during the decade of the 2010s.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors Chief Mark Gerard O'Connor upon his retirement from the Hillsborough Police Department after more than 33 years in law enforcement.

Dated: March 11, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors