

WHEREAS, Patrick Dwyer was born in an Army hospital in Frankfurt, Germany in 1948 and moved to San Jose in 1949 where he has lived ever since; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Dwyer, a graduate from San Jose State University and the State of California Law Enforcement Command College, started his law enforcement career in 1969 as an officer with the San Jose Police Department; and

WHEREAS, After 29 years with the San Jose Police Department, Patrick Dwyer was hired as the Palo Alto Police Chief on June 29, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Dwyer created the Patrol Accountability System, a patrol planning program designed to increase accountability at all levels of the patrol division; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Dwyer created the Police Department's Technical Services Division that was able to implement the Department's first Computer-Aided-Dispatch and Records Management System. It has been integrated with the City's GIS System that remodeled the 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Dispatch Center and instituted on-line police reporting; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Dwyer has devoted a great deal of time and energy to non-profit organizations and community service organizations. For five years, Patrick served on the board for the Mexican American Community Services Agency and was a charter member of the Rotary Club of San Jose North; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Dwyer will be retiring from the Palo Alto Police Department on May 18, 2003;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California does hereby honor and commend

Patrick Dwyer

for his outstanding service and dedication to the City of Palo Alto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this Fifteenth day of April, Two Thousand and Three by unanimous vote.

Blanca Alvarado, Chairperson
Board of Supervisors

Donald F. Gage
Supervisor, District One

Pete McHugh
Supervisor, District Three

James T. Beall, Jr.
Supervisor, District Four

Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

Attest: Phyllis Perez
Clerk, Board of Supervisors