WHEREAS, Lieutenant Steven Petrakovitz began his law enforcement career with the Milpitas Police Department in 1985 where with distinction, he served in a variety of assignments within the police department; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Steven Petrakovitz served as a department trainer for over 20 years, a Field Training Officer, a detective, a motor officer, and taught a police science class at a local high school; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 Lieutenant Steven Petrakovitz attained the rank of Lieutenant, where he served as a Watch Commander in Field Services, as the Traffic Safety Unit Manager, and managed several ancillary units; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his professional work, Lieutenant Steven Petrakovitz spent over 10 years as a volunteer youth soccer coach for the California Youth Soccer Association and donated his time over 12 years as a soccer referee and a state referee administrator for the United States Soccer Federation; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2012 Lieutenant Steven Petrakovitz retired from the Milpitas Police Department as a loyal and dependable law enforcement professional after serving over 27 years.

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

Lieutenant Steven Petrakovitz

for his outstanding contribution to the community and heartfelt service to the residents of Santa Clara County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Twenty-Second Day of May, Two Thousand and Twelve by unanimous vote.

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George Shirakawa
President, Board of Supervisors

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Mike Wasserman
Supervisor, District One

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Dave Cortese
Supervisor, District Three

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Ken Yeager
Supervisor, District Four

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Liz Kniss
Supervisor, District Five

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Attest: Lynn Regandanz
Interim Clerk, Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form and Legality

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County Counsel

Date [30-05-12]