

Town of Atherton



Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF ATHERTON POLICE COMMANDER JOE WADE

WHEREAS, Joe Wade, a veteran leader within the Atherton Department of Police served the Town of Atherton and our residents with an unwavering commitment to their safety and security, for 22 faithful years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the Town of Atherton, along with the entire community, would like to honor the contributions that Commander Wade has made during his law enforcement career with the Atherton Department of Police; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Town, Commander Wade served admirably in many department positions to include Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, SWAT Team Member, Gang Task Force Member, Defensive Tactics Instructor, Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Detective Sergeant, Lieutenant, Commander, Emergency Operations Manager, Public Information Officer, and Acting Chief; and

WHEREAS, through his professionalism, calm demeanor, sound interpersonal skills, and keen sense of humor, Commander Wade has helped establish a department culture that supports trust, honesty, integrity, and transparency. He will continue to faithfully serve the San Mateo Law Enforcement community in retirement as an academy police recruit defensive tactics instructor developing future successful police officers; and

WHEREAS, Joe shared his gratitude to having the very unique opportunity to have worked in the Town of Atherton he loved, serving the residents who so very much supported him and the entire department of police team, and alongside colleagues he respected, trusted, developed, and mentored; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the Town of Atherton, and on behalf of the Atherton City Council, I hereby commend the outstanding community service performed by Joe Wade during his law enforcement career of 22 years and wish him and his very supportive family the best in retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Atherton to be affixed this 17th day of March, 2021.

Elizabeth Lewis, Mayor
Town of Atherton