

Proclamation Of the Mayor City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, Andy Galea began his law enforcement career as an officer with the Menlo Park Police Department and moved to the San Jose Police Department in 1978; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in San Jose, Andy served admirably in many department positions to include Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Deputy Chief, and Chief of the Bureau of Field Operations, where he led hundreds of officers; and

WHEREAS, Andy brought his broad experience in law enforcement to the City of Los Altos Police Department in 2009, serving initially as Operations Captain; and

WHEREAS, Andy was appointed Police Chief for the City of Los Altos Police Department on December 15, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as Chief, Andy has prioritized Child and School Safety, Traffic Safety, Safe and Secure Neighborhoods, and Emergency Preparedness while expanding partnerships and policing events that create stronger and accessible links with the community; and

WHEREAS, Andy Galea is retiring as Chief of Police for the City of Los Altos after serving in law enforcement for 46 years and is well respected by fellow law enforcement officers, civilian employees, and volunteers; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos, together with the entire community, would like to honor the contributions that Chief Andy Galea has made to the City of Los Altos and to the law enforcement profession during his career;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Anita Enander, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, and the entire Los Altos City Council and the people of Los Altos, do hereby commend **ANDY GALEA** for his exemplary leadership and dedication to serving our community as Chief of the Los Altos Police Department and wish him well in his retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 28th day of June 2022.



Anita Enander, MAYOR