

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2009/79

Honoring Walter Pedretti as the San Pablo Chamber of Commerce 2009 Citizen of the Year

Walter A. Pedretti was born in San Pablo, California in 1922; and
Whereas, Walter Pedretti attended local schools and graduated from Richmond High in 1940, and
Whereas, Mr. Pedretti worked in local industry until he joined the U.S. Army in 1942; gaining the rank of Sergeant; and
Whereas, Walter Pedretti served in the South Pacific until he was discharged in 1945, and
Whereas, Mr. Pedretti left the military to become an officer in San Pablo's first police department; and
Whereas, Walter Pedretti became Police Chief in 1949 and served in that capacity for 26 years until retiring on November 30, 1977; and
Whereas, Chief Pedretti was the youngest police chief in the state and holds the record of the state's longest serving police chief; and
Whereas, Chief Pedretti has been a property owner in San Pablo for 40 years; and
Whereas, Walter Pedretti has served on numerous community boards and groups including as a director of Boy's Club for more than 20 years;
on the Salvation Army Advisory Board; as Chairman of the Guide Dogs for the Blind fun-drive; and as co-chair of the West County Boy Scout
Fund-Drive; and
Whereas, Mr. Pedretti holds Honorary Life Memberships of the PTA, the San Pablo Eagles, and the VFW; and serves as vice-president of the
San Pablo Chamber of Commerce
Whereas, Walter Pedretti and his wife Phyllis were married in 1948 and are the proud parents of three daughters and five grandchildren;
That the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County honor Walter A. Pedretti's inspirational years of service to the people of San Pablo and West Contra Costa and congratulate him
for being named the San Pablo Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the year.

SUSAN A. BONILLA

Chair,
District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date
shown.

ATTESTED: February 24, 2009

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy