RESOLUTION ______

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ROBERT BROUCHOUD
UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Robert Brouchoud has served the City of Palo Alto for 36 years and specifically in the Palo Alto Fire Department from January 15, 1973 through August 11, 2006 as Firefighter, Apparatus Operator, Acting Captain, Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator; and Acting Fire Marshal; and

WHEREAS, Robert Brouchoud has pursued his duties for safety of our citizens in emergency and non-emergency situations with unselfishness, enthusiasm, thoroughness, common sense, fairness, compassion, and courtesy; and

WHEREAS, Robert Brouchoud was promoted to the position of Apparatus Operator in 1982 and served at the various fire stations in the city and on the Stanford Campus and was an active participant at both the Arastradero Road and Lexington Reservoir Wild Land Fire Conflagrations of 1985; and

WHEREAS, Robert Brouchoud was promoted to the position of Fire Inspector in August 1991 and was responsible for the High Rise Building inspection program, the Underground Storage Tank program and served as the department representative on the City’s Special Events Committee; and

WHEREAS, Robert Brouchoud served as a Fire Investigator for 10 years and was lead investigator on a number of major large fires in Palo Alto including the Stanford “Dish” Fire of 1992 and served as a member of the Santa Clara County Arson / Fire Investigation Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto desires to recognize the meritorious service of Robert Brouchoud.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby commends the outstanding public service of Robert Brouchoud and records its appreciation as well as the appreciation of the citizens of this community for the service and contribution rendered during his 36 years of employment with the City.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: June 23, 2008

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENTIONS:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:                  APPROVED:
                           Mayor

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

City Manager