RESOLUTION ______

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO RICHARD DAULER
UPON HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Richard Dauler is a native of Palo Alto and a graduate of Cubberley High School and has served the City of Palo Alto for 27 years and in the Palo Alto Fire Department from February 18, 1981 through March 14, 2008 as Firefighter, Apparatus Operator, Acting Fire Inspector, Fire Captain, and Acting Battalion Chief; and

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

WHEREAS, Richard Dauler was promoted to the position of Apparatus Operator in 1988 and Fire Captain in 1992, and served the majority of that time on the Heavy Rescue Unit and the Hazardous Materials Response Unit at the Mayfield Fire Station #2 and was actively involved over many years in hazardous materials training for fire, police and dispatch personnel; and

WHEREAS, Richard Dauler was a participant in the Arastradero Wild Land Fire of 1985 and was deployed to the Hurricane Katrina event of 2005 for three weeks as a hazardous materials and safety specialist as part of the FEMA Regional Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Team; and

WHEREAS, Richard Dauler served for many years on the Executive Board of Local 1319 and was Director of the State Firefighter Olympics hosted by the Palo Alto Fire Department in 1992, 1994 and will be the host for this year’s 2008 Firefighter Olympics; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palo Alto desires to recognize the meritorious service of Richard Dauler.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Palo Alto hereby commends the outstanding public service of Richard Dauler and records its appreciation as well as the appreciation of the citizens of this community for the service and contribution rendered during his 27 years of employment with the City.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED: JUNE 23, 2008

AYES:

NOES:

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ATTEST: APPROVED:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

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City Manager