



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
CUSTODY DEPUTY, SPECIAL DUTY RICHARD DAVIS
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, Richard Davis retired from County service on Sunday, August 31, 2014, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over twenty-eight (28) years; and

WHEREAS, Richard Davis started his career with Santa Barbara County as a Corrections Officer on September 30, 1985. During his tenure, he worked in various assignments including, Special Operations Response Team (SORT), Honor Farm, Transportation, Classification, and the Alternative Sentencing Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Richard Davis, throughout his career provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to attain the rank of Custody Deputy, Special Duty; and

WHEREAS, Richard Davis served the citizens of Santa Barbara County with extraordinary professionalism and courage. In 1998, he was awarded the Sheriff's Office Medal of Valor and the H. Thomas Guerry Award for Valor in recognition of his heroic efforts in saving the lives of four individuals who were victims of a fiery car crash on Highway 1; and

WHEREAS, Richard Davis's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, as well as the objectives of the County. In 2007, as a member of the Alternative Sentencing Bureau, he received the Sheriff's Office Distinguished Service Award.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Richard Davis for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his wife, Jenny, continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 16th day of September 2014, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monique Sato
Clerk of the Board

ASOC
Supervisor - 1st District
Grant Wolf
Supervisor - 2nd District
Shirley Fann
Supervisor - 3rd District
Pete H. Allen
Supervisor - 4th District
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Supervisor - 5th District