



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S COMMANDER ERIC KOOPMANS UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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WHEREAS, Eric Koopmans will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 27, 2016, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for 32 years, during which time he served as a Sheriff's Deputy, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Commander; and

WHEREAS, Eric Koopmans started his career with Santa Barbara County on April 2, 1984, as a Sheriff's Deputy. After working assignments in Patrol and the Transportation Unit, Eric Koopmans was promoted to Detective and assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division, wherein he was tasked with and successfully completed the most complex investigations required of our agency; and

WHEREAS, Eric Koopmans, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and expertise; as a Sheriff's Sergeant, responsible for leading and mentoring patrol deputies and detectives, and he provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, Eric Koopmans was called upon to manage and later command the Sheriff's Special Enforcement Team and manage the Special Operations Division, providing leadership during critical incidents; and

WHEREAS, Eric Koopmans' knowledge, skills and experience as the commanding officer of the Sheriff's North County Operations Division contributed greatly to the overall goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, commanding a major portion of our county's law enforcement services during challenging times, whilst simultaneously developing management staff, engaging in team building, and advocating for the needs of the Law Enforcement Operations Branch.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 8th day of March, 2016 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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