



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
CUSTODY COMMANDER DIANA STETSON
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Diana Stetson will be retiring from County service on June 26, 2011, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over twenty-eight (28) years, during which she served as a Custody Commander; and

WHEREAS, Diana Stetson started her career with Santa Barbara County on June 13, 1983, as a Corrections Officer. On April 21, 1997, Diana was promoted to the rank of Correction's Sergeant; and was assigned as the Administrative Sergeant in Mail Jail Operations. Five years later, she was promoted to Correction's Lieutenant. On July 13, 2009, Diana received her final promotion to Custody Commander; and

WHEREAS, Diana Stetson'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; and

WHEREAS, in her 28 years of service, she has worked on several major projects. Most notably, Diana was part of the project team responsible for the implementation of the Jail Management System. She also took the lead in the original negotiations with Prison Health Service in their bid to deliver medical services in the jail. In addition, Diana was instrumental in developing and implementing the Custody Training Officer program; and

WHEREAS, Diana is an avid horse person. Most recently, she has taken an active role in helping to train the members of the Sheriff's Mounted Unit.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Diana Stetson for her dedication, loyalty and excellence in her service to the Sheriff's Office and the County of Santa Barbara, congratulates her upon her retirement, and wishes her, Bob, Scout, and her horse family continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 3rd day of May, 2011, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Walla
Clerk of the Board

LLOCLP
Supervisor - 1st District

Grant Wray
Supervisor - 2nd District

Sharon Lane
Supervisor - 3rd District

Joni Gray
Supervisor - 4th District

St. Duran
Supervisor - 5th District