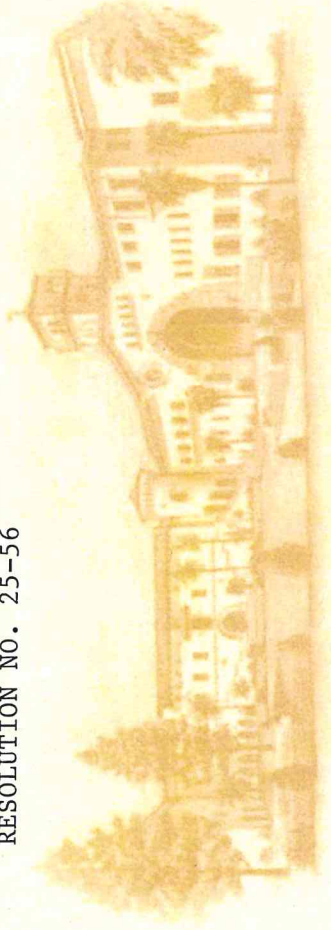




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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CHIEF DEPUTY ROBERT PLASTINO UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Robert Plastino will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 30, 2025, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 26 years, during which he served as a Utility Worker, Sheriff's Deputy, Senior Deputy, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Commander and Chief Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Robert Plastino started his career with Santa Barbara County on July 13, 1998, as a Utility Worker before being promoted to Sheriff's Deputy a month later. During his twenty-six years of service, he has worked in various capacities including Corrections, Patrol, D.A.R.E., Human Resources Background Investigator, and held collateral duties as a member of the Sheriff's Special Enforcement Team, Dive Team, Mobile Field Force and Honor Guard; and

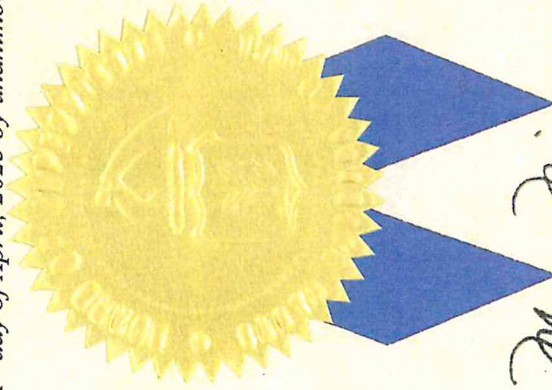
WHEREAS, Robert Plastino, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Sergeant in 2007 and Lieutenant in 2012, and served at the Isla Vista Station for three Halloween and Deltopia operations, the 2014 mass shooting and riot response and also served as the Lieutenant of the Sheriff's Human Resources and Special Projects and Coroner Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Robert Plastino achieved the rank of Commander in 2017, and held assignments in the North County Operations Division, Criminal Investigations Division and the Operations Support Division and was promoted to Chief Deputy in 2022 and oversaw the entirety of the Sheriff's Law Enforcement Branch and provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, Robert Plastino'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, especially during crisis such as the Isla Vista Mass Shooting, multiple vegetation fires, the 1/9 Debris Flow, and the Conception boat fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Robert Plastino for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his 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 1st day of April, 2025 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: *Maria Dominguez*
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 2nd District
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