



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CUSTODY COMMANDER JENNY SAMS UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Jenny Sams will be retiring from County service on March 27, 2015, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Sams started her career with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office on February 19, 1985, as a Corrections Officer. Her knowledge and expertise lead her to promote through the ranks of Senior Corrections Officer, Corrections Sergeant, Corrections Lieutenant and ultimately in 2005, she was promoted to Custody Commander; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Sams provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating her life to the pursuit of justice. She provided rehabilitative services, safe and secure detention of inmates incarcerated in the Santa Barbara County Jail; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Sams, throughout her career, provided the men and women of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism. She assisted in projects and in the application phase of many grants, the most notable, SB1022, which awarded the County of Santa Barbara funding to build a 228 bed, Sheriff's Treatment and Re-entry (STAR) facility, adjacent to the planned Northern Branch Jail. In May of 2000, Jenny Sams earned the title of "Certified Jail Manager" from the American Jail Association; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Sams'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.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, 24th day of March 2015, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

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