

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
FOR STEPHEN GRAHAM
EDP COMPUTER SYSTEMS SPECIALIST II**

WHEREAS, Stephen Graham has served the County of Santa Barbara for twenty eight years, beginning his career in 1980 at Santa Barbara County Data Services assigned to the Operations Division; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Graham joined the Sheriff's Department in 1994, with his promotion to Departmental Data Processing Specialist; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Graham supported a wide variety of network-based computers, printers, and software systems, putting out the "automation fires" on a daily basis, coming in on Holidays to change back up tapes to ensure that the Sheriff's Department data was secure; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Graham participated in many critical projects and upgrades in the Sheriff's Department during his service including network infrastructure conversions, and system upgrades; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Graham has received numerous commendations for his exemplary service, knowledge and professionalism from outside agencies, Sheriff employees as well as his peers and supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Graham would work late preparing for the next days installations, staying with a problem until solved without concern for time; coming into work to reset servers in the middle of the night. His customers always received the highest priority; and

WHEREAS, after a distinguished career, Stephen Graham will retire from public service on March 24, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors commends Stephen Graham for his dedication, loyalty and excellence in his service to the Sheriff's Department and the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 25th day of March 2008, by unanimous vote of all members present.