RESOLUTION NO. 23-195



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR**
*Sheriff's Detective Paul Washington*
**UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE**
**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**WHEREAS,** Paul Washington will be retiring from County service on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, having faithfully served the County of Santa Barbara and the Sheriff's Office for over 25 years, during which he served as a Deputy Probation Officer, Sheriff's Deputy, Field Training Officer, and Sheriff's Detective; and

**WHEREAS,** Paul Washington started his career with Santa Barbara County on January 17, 1995, as a Deputy Probation Officer. In 1997, he became a Sheriff's Deputy. During his twenty-seven years of service, he has worked in various capacities which include Goleta Valley Patrol Bureau, Central Stations, Northern Stations, Court Services Bureau, and Human Resources Bureau; and
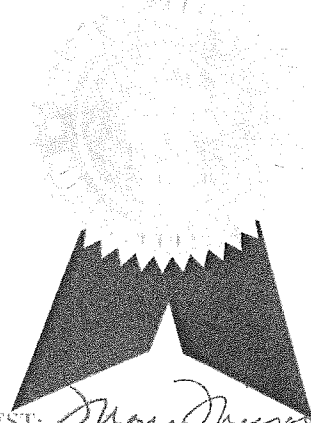
**WHEREAS,** Paul Washington, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Detective; and

**WHEREAS,** Paul Washington 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,** Paul Washington'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 Paul Washington for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his wife, Valerie, continued good health and many years of happiness.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 29th day of August, 2023 by unanimous vote of all members present.

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District