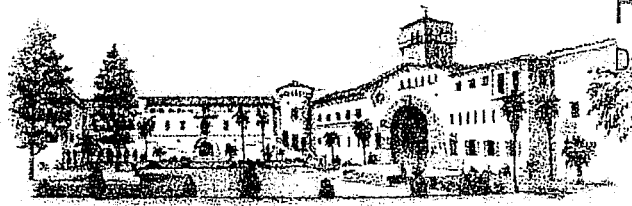


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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE WINNERS OF THE 2012 LOMPOC ELKS PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS APPRECIATION AWARDS

WHEREAS, The Public Safety Members Appreciation Award winners are chosen from all the different public safety agencies in the Lompoc Valley; and,

WHEREAS, this year's winners representing Law Enforcement are: from the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department, Deputy Wayne Flick; from the California Highway Patrol Buellton Station, Officer Jeanne-Marie Malone; from the Lompoc Police Department, Officer Leonel G. Garza, Jr.; from the Vandenberg Air Force Base 30th Security Squadron, SSGT Brandon Johnson and from the Bureau of Prisons, Lompoc, Locksmith Elpidio J. Garcia, and;

WHEREAS, this year's winners representing Fire Protection are: from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department, Firefighter Bjorn Hanson; from the Lompoc Fire Department, Firefighter Engineer John Moore and from the Vandenberg Air Force Base Fire Service, SSgt. Anthony M. Montano, and;

WHEREAS, this year's winners representing Justice Administration are: from the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, Deputy Probation Officer Alejandra Hernandez and from the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office, Investigator Tim Roberts, and;

WHEREAS, this year's winner of the Lompoc Elks Valor Award: is SSgt. Isaac Lotero from the Vandenberg Air Force Base 30th Security Squadron. SSgt Lotero saved the life of a despondent female that had cut her wrists and had gone into the ocean trying to commit suicide. SSgt Lotero swam out into the ocean, dragged her back to shore, attended to medical needs and kept her stable until medical personnel arrived and transported her to safety; and,

WHEREAS, each winner exemplifies the highest professional & personal standards in work ethics, integrity, enthusiasm and dedication to their professions, earning them the respect and admiration of the residents they serve, their peers and their superiors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and honors the Employees of Law Enforcement, Fire Protection, and Justice Administration in the Lompoc Valley who have won the prestigious Lompoc Elks Public Safety Members Appreciation Award for 2012. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 15th day of April 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Chandra Lalalan
Clerk of the Board

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