



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF KARL R. KOELLER UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

**WHEREAS**, Karl R. Koeller retired from County service on Sunday, February 22, 2009, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for over 31 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Karl Koeller started his career with Santa Barbara County on January 16, 1978, as a Deputy Sheriff. During his 31 years of service, he has worked in various capacities as a Field Training officer, Patrol Senior Deputy, Narcotics Investigator, Mobile Field Force member, and as a member of the Special Enforcement Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Karl Koeller 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**, Deputy Karl Koeller's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department as well as the objectives of the County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors commends Karl R. Koeller for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his wife, Karen, continued good health and many years of happiness.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2009, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District