

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
DETECTIVE WILLIAM TODARO
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, William Todaro will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 23, 2008, having faithfully served Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department for a period of over twenty-nine years (29), during which he served as a Corrections Officer, Deputy, and Detective; and

WHEREAS, William Todaro started his career with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department in May of 1978, as a Reserve Deputy, and on November 26, 1978, he was hired as a full-time Corrections Officer. In December of 1979 he returned to the Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff. During his twenty-nine years of service he has worked in various capacities, most notably as a Coroner Detective with the Criminal Investigations Division, where he served to bring justice and peace to many families; and

WHEREAS, William Todaro, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Department positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Detective for the Coroner's Bureau; and

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this March 18, 2008, by unanimous vote of all members present.