



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S LIEUTENANT BRAD MCVAY UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Brad McVay retired from County service on Sunday, August 16, 2015, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over thirty-two years, during which he served as a Reserve Sheriff's Deputy, Sheriff's Deputy, Sheriff's Deputy – Special Duty, Sergeant and Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Brad McVay started his career with Santa Barbara County on May 5, 1983, as a mechanic at the County Garage. In 1984, he became a Reserve Sheriff's Deputy. He graduated in 1986 from the Ventura Police and Sheriff's Academy as a full time peace officer. During his thirty-two years of service, he worked in various capacities starting with patrol where he was noted for serving as a canine handler for over seventeen years. He held other positions such as Problem Oriented Policing, Community Resources Bureau, Adjutant to the Sheriff, and he completed his career managing a patrol bureau where he served as Chief of Police for a contract city; and

WHEREAS, Brad McVay, 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 Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Brad McVay provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice and improving the quality of life in our communities; and

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 1st day of September, 2015 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

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