



**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR**  
**SHERIFF'S DEPUTY PAUL ERICKSON**  
**UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE**  
**SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**CALIFORNIA**

*WHEREAS, Paul Erickson will be retiring from County service on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2015, having faithfully served the citizens of Santa Barbara County for over 26 years, during which he served as a City of Guadalupe Police Officer, Deputy Marshal, and Deputy Sheriff.*

*WHEREAS, Paul Erickson started his career with the Guadalupe Police Department in 1989. Paul transferred to the Santa Barbara County Marshal's Office on December 20<sup>th</sup> 1993, as a Deputy Marshal. In 1997, when the Sheriff's Office absorbed the Marshal's Office, he became a Deputy Sheriff. During his more than 26 years of service, he has worked in various capacities which include Patrol, Court Services, and various collateral assignments.*

*WHEREAS, Paul Erickson, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism, as positive representative of the Sheriff's Department and law enforcement profession; and*

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

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016 by unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST:

*Monroe Puyssat*  
 Clerk of the Board

*LIOCEP*  
 Supervisor - 1st District

*Janet Wolf*  
 Supervisor - 2nd District

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 Supervisor - 3rd District

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 Supervisor - 5th District