## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SPECIAL DUTY DEPUTY STEVEN A. MOELLER UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Steven Moeller retired from County service on Sunday, June 29th, 2008, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for a period of over thirty (30) years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Reserve Deputy and Deputy Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Steven Moeller started his career with Santa Barbara County on December 9, 1976, as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff. In 1981, he was promoted to the classification of Deputy Sheriff. During his thirty years of service he has worked in various capacities, most notably as a Crew Chief with the Department's Special Operations Division, Air Support Unit, where he served the citizens and public safety, specializing in helicopter search and rescue missions; and

WHEREAS, Steven Moeller, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Department with countless hours of instruction and training in the areas of firearms, special tactics and weaponless defense as an instructor for over seven years; and

WHEREAS, Steven Moeller 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, Steven Moeller'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 Steven Moeller 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, Tisha, continued good health and many years of happiness.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008, by unanimous vote of all members present.