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# Santa Barbara County of Barbara

RESOLUTION NO. 25-260

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CHIEF CUSTODY DEPUTY VINCENT WASILEWSKI UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, Chief Custody Deputy Vincent Wasilewski will be retiring from County service on Friday, December 5, 2025, having faithfully served as a member of the Sheriff's Office executive team for almost 10 years, during which time he led the Sheriff's Custody Branch; and

WHEREAS, Vincent Wasilewski started his corrections career with the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office in 1982, as a Deputy Sheriff (Custody). During his thirty-four years of service within the Onondaga Sheriff's Office, he worked in various capacities and assignments, amassed significant expertise in operating and managing correctional facilities, and consistently promoted through the ranks, achieving the rank of Assistant Chief Custody Deputy; and

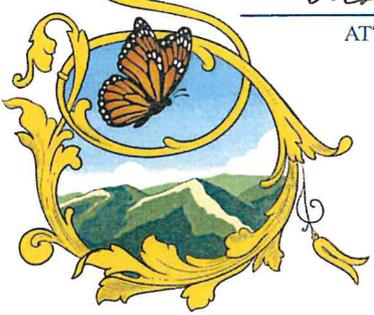
WHEREAS, Vincent Wasilewski became an accomplished and recognized corrections expert, was designated as a Certified Jail Manager through the American Jail Association (AJA) and as a Certified Accreditation Assessor through the New York State Sheriff's Association, and completed the Law Enforcement Executive Institute through John Jay College, published several professional articles, presented at AJA conferences and was a recognized expert in evaluating corrections operations and staffing; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Vincent Wasilewski stepped up to become Santa Barbara County's first Chief Custody Deputy and brought his vast expertise and experience with him to lead our County in the planning for and opening the Northern Branch Jail and our transition to a Direct Supervision model of service delivery. He expertly guided our Custody team as it became responsible for operating two separate full-service jail facilities that are located at opposite ends of the County; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 the world was knocked backwards by the COVID-19 Pandemic, which required hands-on leadership and significant policy and procedure adjustments to slow the spread of the virus within our custody facilities and to protect our employees and persons incarcerated within our facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge this Resolution of Commendation for Chief Custody Deputy Vincent Wasilewski upon his retirement from the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



*Maria Nizgorat*  
ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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