

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
LIEUTENANT GARY A. KITZMANN
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

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WHEREAS, Gary Kitzmann will be retiring from County service on Friday, March 20, 2009, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for over thirty years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Corrections Officer, Deputy Sheriff, Senior Deputy, Detective, Sergeant and Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Gary Kitzmann started his career with Santa Barbara County on December 4, 1978, as a Corrections Officer in the Main Jail. In 1980, he became a Deputy Sheriff. During his thirty years of service, he has worked in various capacities which included Detention and Corrections, Patrol, Training Bureau-Academy, Court Services, Special Enforcement Team (SWAT) and Criminal Investigations as a Detective and later as a Lieutenant, where he served to bring justice to the families of numerous crime victims; and

WHEREAS, Gary Kitzmann, 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 Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Gary Kitzmann 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, Gary Kitzmann'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.

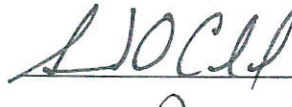
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Gary Kitzmann for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his wife, Ruthie, continued good health and many years of happiness.

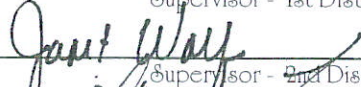
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 17th day of March, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.




ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District


Supervisor - 2nd District


Supervisor - 3rd District


Supervisor - 4th District


Supervisor - 5th District