



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR LIEUTENANT BRIAN THIELST UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CALIFORNIA

*WHEREAS*, Brian Thielst will be retiring from County service on Sunday, January 10, 2021, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 34 years, during which he served as a Correction Officer, Sheriff's Deputy, Senior Deputy, Sergeant and Lieutenant; and

*WHEREAS*, Brian Thielst started his career with Santa Barbara County on October 13, 1986, as a Sheriff's Correction Officer. During his thirty-four years of service, he has worked in various capacities which included Patrol, Special Enforcement Team, Gang Enforcement Detail, Mountain Patrol, Search and Rescue Coordinator, Criminal Investigations Division and Mobile Field Force; and

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021 by unanimous vote of all members present.



*Brian Thielst*

Supervisor - 1st District

*John L. Kaut*

Supervisor - 2nd District

*Paula Barr*

Supervisor - 3rd District

*Bob Miller*

Supervisor - 4th District

*Stacy Swain*

Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: *Meredith Thompson*  
Clerk of the Board