

# Santa Barbara County of

RESOLUTION NO. 26-52

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SR DEPUTY COREY WATKINS UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**WHEREAS**, Corey Watkins will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 29, 2026, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for 25 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Patrol Deputy, Field Training Officer and a Senior Deputy; and

**WHEREAS**, Corey Watkins began his career with Santa Barbara County on May 28, 2001, as a Patrol Deputy in Goleta. In July of 2007, he was promoted to Sheriff's Senior Deputy. During his twenty-five years of service, he has held Patrol assignments at the Goleta Valley Patrol Bureau, the Isla Vista Foot Patrol Bureau, and the Carpinteria Coastal Patrol Bureau.

**WHEREAS**, Corey Watkins, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office with positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise in the organization, attaining the rank of Senior Deputy; and

**WHEREAS**, Corey Watkins provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County with extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and

**WHEREAS**, Corey Watkins' 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, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby acknowledge Corey Watkins.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



*Mona Diaz*

ATTEST: Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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