

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
SERGEANT LANCE J. CRAIG
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Lance J. Craig will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 23, 2008, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for a period of thirty-one (31) years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Lance J. Craig started his career with the County of Santa Barbara on March 14, 1977 as a Deputy Sheriff. In 1997, he was promoted to Sheriff Sergeant. During his thirty-one years of service he was assigned to various assignments, including the Office of the Sheriff Internal Affairs Unit, Law Enforcement Patrol Operations, Human Resources, Training Bureau, Criminal Investigations, and Intelligence & Vice Operations where he served to bring justice to numerous crime victims and solve high profile cases some of which involved public corruption; and

WHEREAS, Lance J. Craig, through his dedication to the safety of the citizens of Santa Barbara County served as a member of the Explosion Ordinance Detail for fifteen (15) years; and

WHEREAS, Lance J. Craig provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service both as a Deputy working in a patrol capacity and as a Deputy Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, Lance J. Craig'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 Lance J. Craig for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and congratulates him upon his retirement while wishing him and his wife, Donna, and their two children, Michelle and Sean, continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this March 11, 2008, by unanimous vote of all members present.