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# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING  
COMMANDER TOMMY GEE  
FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE  
IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

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WHEREAS, Tommy L. Gee grew up in San Diego and has been married to Bernice "Bunny" Gee for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gee served in the U.S. Air Force from 1960 to 1964. He was sworn in as a Deputy Sheriff in Santa Barbara on Nov. 2, 1964 and worked at the jail from 1965 to 1966; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gee began patrol in Santa Maria in 1966, was promoted to Detective in 1968 and became a Sergeant in 1969. He retired from the Sheriff's Office in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gee was elected Marshal for Santa Maria in 1993 and was later appointed Marshall for the entire county. He assumed the role of Commander when the Marshall's Office consolidated with the Sheriff's Office in 1997. He remained Commander of North County operations until his current retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gee was the first State Zone President for the Police Officers Research Association of California. PORAC was the first organization to provide a legal defense fund for all officers in need of legal representation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gee will be honored at a retirement dinner September 13 at the Solvang Vets Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED that this Board of Supervisors honors TOMMY GEE for his dedicated service to law enforcement. Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2002.



*Naomi Schwartz*  
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*Lynn J. Rose*  
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Supervisor ~ 2nd District

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Supervisor ~ 3rd District

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Supervisor ~ 4th District

*Tom ...*  
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Supervisor ~ 5th District

ATTEST: *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Board