

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SENIOR DEPUTY ALLEN SELANDER UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

*WHEREAS*, Allen Selander will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 25, 2007, having faithfully served the County of Santa Barbara for over twenty-four years, during which time he served as a Senior Deputy, and;

*WHEREAS*, Allen Selander began his law enforcement career in 1972 within the County with the UCSB Police Department, where he served for ten years, and;

*WHEREAS*, Allen Selander was hired by the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department on September 7, 1982, and was assigned to South Coast Patrol Division, and served on the Special Enforcement Team, and;

*WHEREAS*, Allen Selander, on March 10, 1986 was assigned to the Isla Vista Foot Patrol, where he served for eight years, during which time he became a true advocate for the homeless, who had no greater friend than Al, and;

*WHEREAS*, Allen Selander, on October 21, 1994, attained the rank of Senior Deputy and was assigned to South Coast Patrol, Goleta Valley Bureau, where he has served to the present, and;

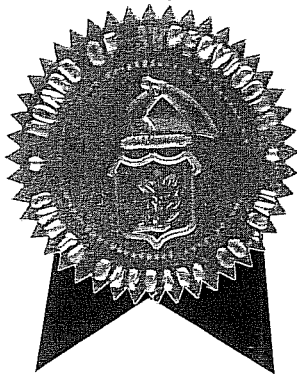
*WHEREAS*, Allen Selander met, fell in love with, and married, Correction Officer, now Correction Lieutenant, Kathy (Gibbons) Selander, twenty-six years ago, and;

*WHEREAS*, Allen Selander has become known to his fellow employees as "The Rock," a name given to him during his days as a football player at the University of California at Santa Barbara, and;

*WHEREAS*, Allen Selander is especially known to his fellow workers and to the community he has served so well, for his generosity, cheerfulness and most of all, his smile;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors commends Allen Selander for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and congratulates him upon his retirement and wishes him and his wife, Kathy, 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 20, 2007, by unanimous vote of all members present.



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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: *[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Board