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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR COMMANDER JEFFREY L. MEYER UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Jeffrey L. Meyer will be retiring from County service on January 10, 2010, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for over thirty years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Commander; and

WHEREAS, Jeff Meyer started his career with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department on August 13, 1979, as a Deputy Sheriff. He was one of the founding members of the Criminal Addicts Apprehension Team and as a major crimes investigator he solved the most heinous crimes bringing those responsible to justice. In 1991, Jeff received the Department's "Distinguished Service Award" for his investigative skills; and

WHEREAS, as a Sergeant, Jeff distinguished himself at the Isla Vista Foot Patrol. He formed the first Liaison Program between the Sheriff's Department and the Pan-Hellenic Greek Community, fostering a positive relationship with the fraternity and sororities at University of California at Santa Barbara. Jeff began his transition to the administrative side of the Department as a supervisor in Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, promoted to Lieutenant in 1997, Jeff was the station commander for the Coastal Operations Division and served as the Police Chief for the City of Carpinteria. Jeff worked in Custody and the Special Operations Divisions before returning to Human Resources, where his knowledge and managerial skills were adept at handling issues ranging from Civil Service, Risk Management, Retirement and Affirmative Action; and

WHEREAS, Jeff was promoted to Commander in 2000 and worked in various assignments continuing to distinguish himself in the performance of his duties. Notably, he was the manager of the court security operation for the Michael Jackson trial and the implementation of weapons screening throughout the Superior Courts in the County. Commander Meyer oversaw the Training Bureau and Human Resources where he was responsible for managing the hiring and training of the men and women of the Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Commander Jeff Meyer, throughout his career, has provided leadership, foresight, advice, and friendship to all levels of the Sheriff's Department. His quick wit, laughter, and banter will be sorely missed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Jeffrey L. Meyer for his distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and congratulates him upon his retirement and wishes him and his wife, Donna, many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this January 12, 2010, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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