



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SERGEANT MARTIN EBERLING UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Martin Eberling will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 27, 2016, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 39 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Deputy, Senior Deputy, Detective, and Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Martin Eberling started his career with Santa Barbara County on March 17, 1977, as a Deputy Sheriff, after serving our country in the United States Army. During his 39 years of service, he worked in various positions which included Patrol, Court Services, and Criminal Investigations; and

WHEREAS, Martin Eberling, using his skills as an excellent communicator and his calm, calculated demeanor, has been a member of the Sheriff's Office Hostage Negotiator Team for over 27 years and the team leader for over 17 years; provided the team with leadership which enhanced the technology, professionalism, and effectiveness of the team, providing the overall safety of civilians, deputies, and suspects during critical incidents; and

WHEREAS, Martin Eberling has been known as a role model for his peers both as a Deputy Sheriff and as a Sergeant by demonstrating extraordinary initiative, dependability, and a good attitude towards the law enforcement profession encouraging and challenging other deputies to do the same; and

WHEREAS, Martin Eberling demonstrated dedication to the residents of Santa Barbara County by always going the extra mile, and contributing 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, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Martin Eberling for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his wife, Beverly, continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 8th day of March, 2016 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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