



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S LIEUTENANT ROBERT R. MOTT UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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WHEREAS, Robert R. Mott will be retiring from County service on Sunday, September 1, 2013, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 28 years. Robert R. Mott started his career with Santa Barbara County on August 26, 1985, as a Sheriff's Deputy. In 1999, he was promoted the rank of Sheriff's Lieutenant; and

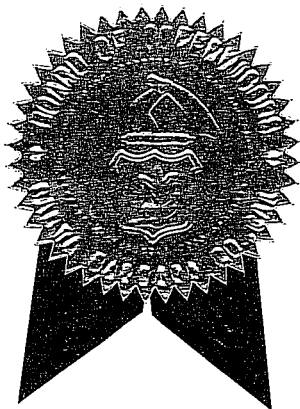
WHEREAS, Robert R. Mott, throughout his career was reassigned to Special Operations narcotics team to serve as a detective, sergeant and lieutenant. He was involved in the apprehension of numerous suspects. In 1994, he responded to the first narcotics landing at Tajiquas Beach, offloading drugs from a sailboat from Thailand; which very closely parallels to the panga boats landing on our coast today; and

WHEREAS, Robert R. Mott through his love for horses, provided leadership and management to the Sheriff's Mounted Unit for more than a dozen years. He shaped the unit into an enforcement and a parade unit, which expanded the capabilities of the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, in early 2012, Robert R. Mott, was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division, Special Operations Bureau, Aviation Unit to oversee the merge with the Fire Department. The units were successfully joined and renamed the Santa Barbara County Air Support Unit. Due to his positive leadership, skills, and diplomacy he has established a foundation for these units to work together on multi-missions to provide paramount public safety to the citizens of this county.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Robert R. Mott for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 27th day of August, 2013 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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