

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
DETECTIVE VICTOR M. ALVAREZ
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Victor Alvarez will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 23, 2008, having faithfully served Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department for a period of over twenty-eight (28) years, during which he served as a Deputy, and Detective; and

WHEREAS, Victor Alvarez started his career with the Santa Barbara County on July 30, 1979, as a Corrections Officer. In 1984, he was promoted to the classification of Deputy Sheriff. In 2002, he was one of three in the first group to go to Puerto Vallarta for the purpose of training their officers. During his twenty-eight years of service he has worked in various capacities, most notably as a detective with the Criminal Investigations Division.

WHEREAS, Victor Alvarez, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Department positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Lead Detective for the Coastal Detective Unit; and

WHEREAS, Victor Alvarez provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, Victor Alvarez's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department as well as the objectives of the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Victor Alvarez 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, Traci, 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 18, 2008, by unanimous vote of all members present.