

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR  
LIEUTENANT KENNETH REINSTADLER  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

*WHEREAS, Kenneth Reinstadler will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 27, 2005, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for a period of over twenty-six (26) years, during which he served as a Patrol Operations Lieutenant in the City of Solvang and; Sergeant in charge of Criminal Investigation as well as serving as the leader of several specialty units.*

*WHEREAS, Kenneth Reinstadler (also known as "RHINO") started his career with Santa Barbara County on October 16, 1978, as a Deputy Sheriff. During his twenty-six years of service, he has worked in various capacities, most notably as a Sheriff's Lieutenant/Chief of Police for the contract City of Solvang. As the Chief of Police, he was directly responsible for overseeing all law enforcement operations for the City of Solvang.*

*WHEREAS, Kenneth Reinstadler provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County with extraordinary professional law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice and; making a positive difference with the employees and community he served and protected.*

*WHEREAS, Kenneth Reinstadler's outstanding leadership and guidance have contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department as well as the objectives of the county.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Kenneth Reinstadler 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, Jill, continued good health and many years of happiness.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 13th day of March, 2005, by unanimous vote of all members present.*