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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR SHERIFF'S COMMANDER BILL BYRNE FOR HIS EXCELLENT WORK IN NORTH COUNTY CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Commander Bill Byrne has to date served as a Santa Barbara County Sheriff for twenty-eight years, the last six years serving as the Commander of North County Operations in Santa Maria; and,

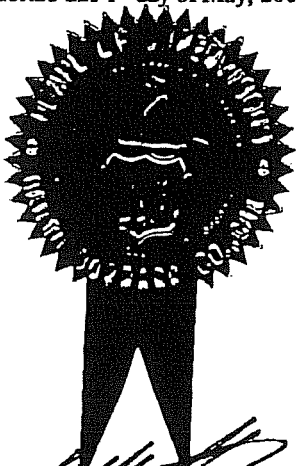
WHEREAS, having grown up in Santa Maria, Commander Byrne has a wealth of knowledge of the area that has served him well during the five times he has been stationed there; and,

WHEREAS, Commander Byrne has been personally involved in the development of community help programs such as attending Home Owners Association meetings to inform the residents of ways to protect themselves and their homes, forming and attending a Code Compliance Committee to help in keeping the neighborhoods free of junk cars and trashy yards and an outreach program to the local community organizations such as the Elks, the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs to speak at their meeting on topics of law enforcement that might be of interest to them such as Gangs, Drugs, Vandalism and Graffiti; and,

WHEREAS, Commander Byrne has accepted a promotion to Sheriff's Administration in South County, resulting in the loss of his highly valued hands-on style to many in North County. His easy going style, ability to listen and calm approach to problem solving have earned him the respect and admiration of all who worked for him in North County and will serve him well in his new position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes & appreciates **COMMANDER BILL BYRNE** for the excellent job he has done in North County and wishes him continued success in his new position in South County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 1st day of May, 2007 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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