



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CUSTODY DEPUTY THOMAS P. STARFAS UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**WHEREAS,** Thomas P. Starfas will be retiring from County service on Sunday, July 17, 2016, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for 31 years, during which he served as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Corrections Officer, and Custody Deputy; and

**WHEREAS,** Thomas P. Starfas started his career with Santa Barbara County on July 2, 1985, as a part time Reserve Deputy Sheriff. In 1986, he became a Corrections Officer assigned to the Main Jail and then was reclassified to Custody Deputy in 2007. During his 31 years of service, he has worked in various capacities in Detention and Corrections as well as Patrol, including; Jail Training Officer, Special Operations Response Team and Dive Team; and

**WHEREAS,** Thomas P. Starfas, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and his willingness to take on a cause and defend it passionately could never be seen as self-serving, but grounded in his loyalty to those around him; and

**WHEREAS,** Thomas P. Starfas 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,** Thomas P. Starfas' knowledge, skills and experience contributed 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 Thomas P. Starfas 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016 by unanimous vote of all members present.



APPEARED:

*Monica Hays*  
Clerk of the Board

*L. J. C. C.*  
Supervisor - 1st District  
*Janet Wolf*  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
*Steve Sauer*  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
*Bob Adams*  
Supervisor - 4th District  
*St. Juan*  
Supervisor - 5th District