



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SERGEANT JAMES MICHAEL MCCOY UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**WHEREAS**, James Michael McCoy will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 10, 2024, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 31 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Corrections Officer, Sheriff's Deputy, Senior Deputy and Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, James Michael McCoy started his career with Santa Barbara County on July 18, 1994 as a Claims Assistant in Risk Management. In 1997, he began his career with the Sheriff's Office as a Corrections Officer in the Main Jail. In 1999, he became a Sheriff's Deputy. During his thirty-one years of service, he has worked in various capacities which included Detention and Corrections, Patrol, Community Resource Deputy, Court Services, and Criminal Records; and

**WHEREAS**, James Michael McCoy throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, receiving Rotary Deputy of the Year, attaining the rank of Sergeant in 2008 and served at the Isla Vista Station for 3 Halloweens and Deltopia Celebrations; and

**WHEREAS**, James Michael McCoy 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**, James Michael McCoy's 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; especially during crises such as the Goleta Postal Shooting, Thomas Fire, 1/9 Debris Flow, and the Conception Boat Fire.

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2024 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Maria Negrete*  
Clerk of the Board

*Pat Wilson*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Lan Chen*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

*Joan Hartman*  
Supervisor - 3rd District

*Bob Weber*  
Supervisor - 4th District

*Steve Swann*  
Supervisor - 5th District