



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SERGEANT RICHARD SOTO UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Richard Soto retired from County service on Friday, October 25, 2024, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 26 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Deputy, Special Duty Deputy Sheriff and Sheriff's Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Richard Soto started his career with Santa Barbara County on June 15, 1998, as a Deputy Sheriff. During his twenty-six years of service, he has worked in various capacities which included Patrol, DARE Officer, Community Resource Deputy, School Resource Deputy, Crisis Negotiation Team, Sheriff's Honor Guard, Criminal Records and Court Services; and

WHEREAS, Richard Soto 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, Richard Soto'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.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Sergeant Richard Soto 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 5th day of November, 2024 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST

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