



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER NELSON UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Christopher Nelson will be retiring from County service on Saturday, March 31, 2012, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over twenty-six (26) years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Deputy and Detective; and

WHEREAS, Chris Nelson started his career in Law Enforcement with the Butte County Sheriff's Office as a Reserve Deputy in 1984. He became a full-time sworn Sheriff's Deputy in 1985, then came to Santa Barbara County on November 19, 1985, as a Sheriff's Deputy assigned to South County Patrol. In 1997, he became a Detective, returning to North County Patrol Operations in 1999. During his twenty-six (26) years of service, he has worked in various capacities and in various stations which included Patrol, Transportation, and Investigations in both north and south county; and

WHEREAS, Chris Nelson, throughout his career, provided his fellow employees of the Sheriff's Office with camaraderie and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Chris Nelson 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, Chris Nelson'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 Chris Nelson for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his wife, Barbara, 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, 2012 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Chandra Walton
Clerk of the Board

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