

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
SENIOR DEPUTY BLAIR SPAULDING
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Blair Spaulding will be retiring from County service on Sunday, July 17, 2005, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for a period of over twenty (20) years, during which he served as Senior Deputy, and;

WHEREAS, Blair Spaulding started his career with Santa Barbara County on July 18, 1983, as a Deputy Sheriff; during his twenty years of service, he has worked in various capacities, most notably as the Sheriff's Department's Training Coordinator, which coordinates and presents training for all members of the Sheriff's Department.

WHEREAS, Blair Spaulding provided the members of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department with a level of superior training far and above the standard, and affected positive change for the Department in his dedication to service and commitment to the ideals of officer safety, and;

WHEREAS, Blair Spaulding provided the young citizens of Santa Barbara County with an extraordinary professional law enforcement role model during his service as a Department D.A.R.E. officer, and in his service as a Patrol Deputy, dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Blair Spaulding for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and congratulates him upon his retirement and wishes him and his family, continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 12th day of July 2005, by unanimous vote of all members present.