

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
LIEUTENANT WESLEY MARONEY
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Wesley Maroney will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 9, 2008, having faithfully served the County of Santa Barbara for a period of almost thirty (30) years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Maroney started his career with Santa Barbara County in August 7, 1978, as a Deputy Sheriff. In 1981 he transferred to the Marshal's Office as a Deputy Marshal. During his fourteen years of service with the Marshal's Office he worked in various capacities rising to the rank of Assistant Marshal. In 1997 when the Marshals Office was consolidated into Sheriff's Department, he returned as a Sheriff's Lieutenant in the Civil Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Maroney, throughout his career, provided the Sheriff's Department and the citizens of the County of Santa Barbara with exceptional service in the process of civil services, being acknowledged as a statewide expert in that arena by the California State Sheriff's Association, he also contributes his time and effort for Special Olympics throughout the county and has been recognized for these efforts by the Special Olympics National Committee; and

WHEREAS, Wesley Maroney provided the citizens of United States dedicated service as a member of the United States Army and the Army Reserve, retiring after 32 years of service to our country. During his military career and while a citizen soldier, Sergeant Major Maroney was deployed twice to Iraq. In 1991 as a part of Operation Desert Storm and in 2003 as a part of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Each deployment took him from his work and family for a year; and

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this March 4, 2008, by unanimous vote of all members present.