



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 2014 LOMPOC ELKS PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS APPRECIATION AWARDS

WHEREAS, The Public Safety Members Appreciation Award honorees are chosen from each of the public safety agencies within the Lompoc Valley; and

WHEREAS, the recipients representing Law Enforcement are from: Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department, Senior Deputy Hajime "Mark" Hamane; California Highway Patrol, Sergeant Donald Clotworthy; Lompoc Police Department, Officer Mauricio "Maui" Calderon; Vandenberg Air Force Base 30th Security Squadron, Staff Sergeant Salvador Aceves and Bureau of Prisons, Lompoc FCI, Recreation Specialist James Binnebose; and

WHEREAS, the recipients representing Fire Protection are from: Santa Barbara County Fire Department, Engineer/Inspector James Contreras; Lompoc Fire Department, Captain Scott Nunez and Vandenberg Air Force Base 30th CES Fire Service, Dispatcher Christina M. Bosell; and

WHEREAS, the recipients representing Justice Administration are from: Santa Barbara County Probation Department, Deputy Probation Officer Alejandra Ochoa and Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office, Victim Witness Advocate Sylvia Lazos; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 recipient for the "Valor Award" is Correctional Counselor Derrick Miller from Bureau of Prisons, Lompoc FCI. Officer Miller displayed bravery and swift response during an inmate attack on an employee relieving his colleague from major injuries. Due to his actions and his subsequent investigation after the incident, the institution encountered minimal damage and disruption to prison operations while Deputy Miller continues, after 23 years of service, to protect and preserve an environment which is safe and humane for all who are in custody and for those who are employed within Lompoc FCI; and

WHEREAS, each recipient exemplifies the highest professional & personal standards in work ethics, integrity, enthusiasm and dedication to their professions, earning them the respect and admiration of the residents they serve, their peers, and their superiors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and honors the *Employees of Law Enforcement, Fire Protection, and Justice Administration* in the Lompoc Valley who have been presented with the prestigious *Lompoc Elks Public Safety Members Appreciation Award* for 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 15th day of April 2014 by unanimous vote of all members present.