



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR LIEUTENANT THOMAS M. MCKINNY UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas M. McKinny will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 22, 2009, having faithfully served for over 30 years, culminating as a Sheriff's Lieutenant with the Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Tom McKinny started his career with Santa Barbara County on November 14, 1977, as a Sheriff's Correction Officer, and the following year was promoted to the rank of Deputy Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, during his 30 years of service, Tom McKinny has worked in various capacities including Detention & Corrections, Patrol Deputy, Senior Deputy, Background Investigator, Major Crimes Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Human Resources Bureau Sergeant, Aviation Bureau Sergeant (and pilot), Isla Vista Foot Patrol Lieutenant, and Court Services Bureau Lieutenant, always exemplifying positive leadership and professionalism to the employees of the Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Tom McKinny tackled every issue confronting him with a sense of calm and confidence, from assisting in getting the new Sheriff's Aviation Bureau off the ground, to dealing with alcohol consumption problems within the Isla Vista area, to overseeing the efforts to make our court system safer through implementation of weapons screening stations in courthouses throughout our county; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Tom McKinny provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Thomas M. McKinny for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, 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 17th day of March 2009, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District