



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR LIEUTENANT *Steven Johnson* UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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WHEREAS, Steve Johnson retired from County service on Thursday, March 31, 2022, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for 24 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Deputy, Sheriff's Field Training Officer, Sheriff's Detective, Sheriff's Sergeant, and Sheriff's Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, Steve Johnson started his career with Santa Barbara County on January 26, 1998, as a Sheriff's Deputy. During his twenty-four years of service, he worked in various capacities which include Patrol Deputy, Property Crimes Detective, and Narcotics Detective. In 2003, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and supervised Patrol, the Human Resources Bureau, and Narcotics. In 2010, he promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and went on to manage North and South Criminal Investigations Bureaus, Special Operations Bureau, Air Support Unit, and the Sheriff's Training Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Steve Johnson, in addition to his primary assignments, was a Field Training Officer, Major Crimes Detective, member of the Mobile Field Force Team, the Special Enforcement Team, and the Administrative Investigation Team. He was also assigned to the Bomb Squad for over twenty-two years as a bomb technician, and fifteen years as the Bomb Squad Commander; and

WHEREAS, Steve Johnson provided expertise, passion and leadership in Law Enforcement to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and the Sheriff's Office, and demonstrated extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service, contributing greatly to the overall goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office as well as the objectives of the County while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 28th day of June, 2022 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Preciado
Clerk of the Board

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