



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S SERGEANT GREGORY KEITH SORENSON UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**WHEREAS**, Gregory Keith Sorenson retired from County service on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 21 years, during which time he served as a Sheriff's Deputy, Detective, Community Resource Deputy, Senior Deputy, and Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory Keith Sorenson started his career with the County of Santa Barbara on June 30, 1997 as a Sheriff's Deputy. During his 21 years of law enforcement service in Santa Barbara County, he has worked in various capacities, which included Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Professional Standards Unit, Community Resources and Motors. As a collateral assignment, he was also part of the Special Enforcement Team (SET) from 1999-2009, where his primary assignment was sniper; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory Keith Sorenson, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism. He had a distinguished career with some of the highlights being: involved in several high profile burglary cases, a sexual assault investigation which earned him Employee of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter in 2004, the Davidson homicide case 2004, the 2014 Isla Vista Riots and several major fires since 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory Keith Sorenson provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice and public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Gregory Keith Sorenson's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office as well as the objectives of the County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors commends Sergeant Gregory Keith Sorenson 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Monique Soto*  
Clerk of the Board

*Paul Hill*  
Supervisor - 1st District  
*Paul Wolf*  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
*Paul Hartman*  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
*Tom K. Allen*  
Supervisor - 4th District  
*Steve Swager*  
Supervisor - 5th District