

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

IN THE MATTER OF HONORING
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER R. SCOTT DEUPREE UPON
HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, R. Scott DeuPree was born in Los Angeles, California, and raised in Alhambra, California. Scott received a Bachelor of Science degree in Police Administration from California State University, Los Angeles, and his Master's degree in Public Administration from Golden Gate University and also holds the distinction of being a graduate of the first class of the Chief Probation Officers of California Command College; and

WHEREAS, Scott joined the Los Angeles County Probation Department, Central Juvenile Hall, in 1969 as a Deputy Probation Officer. Scott began his career with the Santa Barbara County Probation Department in 1975 as a Deputy Probation Officer and rose through the ranks with promotions to Probation Institutions Supervisor at Los Prietos Boys Camp, 1981; Deputy Probation Officer, Supervisor, in Santa Maria Juvenile Services, 1987; Management Specialist V for the Challenge grant, 1998; Probation Manager, Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall, 1999; Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Juvenile Services, 2001; and then, instead of retiring as planned in 2005, was appointed Chief Probation Officer; and

WHEREAS, Scott was recognized by his peers in 1985, along with eight other award recipients, at the First Annual Staff Recognition Awards Dinner for his outstanding leadership, dependability, and approachability. Scott was also past Santa Barbara County Chapter President of SEIU Local 535 and co-founder and first President of the Probation Peace Officer's Association; and

WHEREAS, achievements during Scott's tenure as Chief Probation Officer include the strengthening of the department infrastructure, the expansion in the use of technology, the implementation of the Project Performance Tracking System, the further realization of alternative shifts in the Institutions, the use of marked Probation vehicles, in addition to the downsizing of the Santa Barbara Juvenile Hall with the transfer of detainees to the Santa Maria Juvenile Hall; and

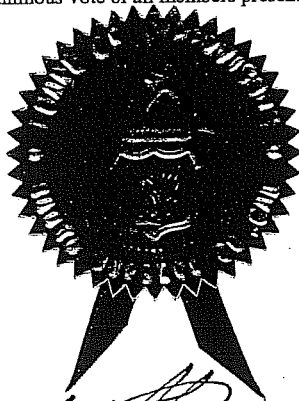
WHEREAS, Scott attributes the strength of the Santa Barbara Probation Department not to any one position or person, but to the more than 397 members of the "Probation Team" and to every personal contact made and relationship fostered within the course of Probation business; and

WHEREAS, Scott is looking forward to spending more time with his supportive wife Dorene, his children and three precious grandchildren, as well as choral singing, skiing, and hiking in his free time; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize and honor R. Scott DeuPree upon his retirement with over 37 years as a sworn peace officer and over 31 years of loyal, dedicated, and innovative service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and congratulate Chief DeuPree upon his retirement from Santa Barbara County service.

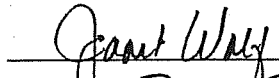
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 20th day of March 2007, by unanimous vote of all members present.




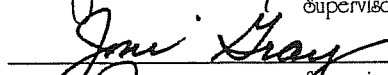
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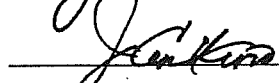

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