

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
SERGEANT LOUIS MARTIN
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Louis Martin will be retiring from County service on Sunday, September 23, 2007, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for a period of over thirty-one years (31), during which he served as a Sheriff's Sergeant, and

WHEREAS, Louis Martin started his career with the Santa Barbara County on September 20, 1976, as a Deputy Sheriff. During his thirty-one years of service he has worked in various capacities, most notably as a detective and supervisor with the Department's Criminal Investigations Division, where he served to bring justice to the families of numerous crime victims and;

WHEREAS, Louis Martin, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Department positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Sergeant, and;

WHEREAS, Louis Martin provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice, and;

WHEREAS, Louis Martin's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department as well as the objectives of the county.

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

***PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this September 18, 2007, by unanimous vote of all members present.*