COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S SENIOR DEPUTY Bobby Joe Fortier UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Fortier will be retiring from County service on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 31 years; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Fortier started his career with Santa Barbara County on September 19, 1988, as a Sheriff's Correction Officer at the Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office Main Jail, then transitioned to a Deputy Sheriff on January 22, 1990; and
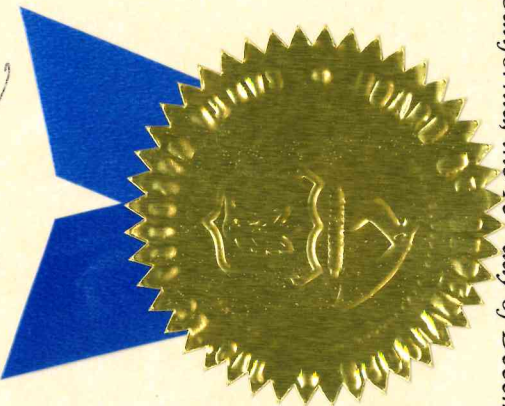
WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Fortier, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism, administering his work in the Communities of Santa Barbara, Central Valley, Santa Maria and was a Mobile Field Force Member, a valued member of the Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit, School Resource Deputy, Sheriff's Rural Crime Unit and long tenured Patrol Senior Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Fortier provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism & sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice and having had significant assignments in the South and North County Patrol Bureaus; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Joe Fortier's knowledge, skills & 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, serving admirably as a lead Senior Deputy and receiving the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office Medal of Valor in 2012 and the Sheriff's Office Medal of Courage in 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors commends Sheriff's Senior Deputy Bobby Joe Fortier for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his wife, Deanne, continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, the 15th day of December, 2020 by unanimous vote of all members present.

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board