



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S RESERVE DEPUTY MITCH ALAN GUENTHART UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Mitch Guenthart retired from Sheriff's Office service on Saturday, April 30, 2016, having faithfully served the Santa Maria community and the Sheriff's Office for twenty-six years, during which time he served as a Reserve Sheriff's Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Mitch Guenthart started his career with Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office on February 21, 1990, as a Sheriff's Reserve Deputy. In his capacity as a reserve deputy sheriff, he served in the North County Operations Division, Santa Maria Station, wherein he was tasked with and successfully performed the dynamic and sometimes complex assignments required of Sheriff's Office patrol personnel within the Sheriff's Office north county stations; and

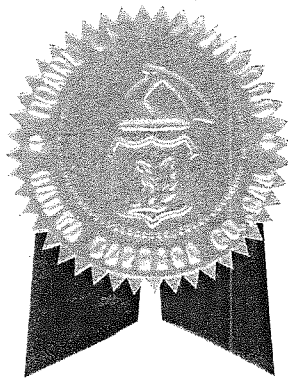
WHEREAS, Mitch Guenthart, throughout his career, provided Santa Barbara County and the Santa Maria community, with extraordinary professionalism, loyalty and proficient law enforcement services, dedicating thousands of volunteer service hours within his local community, in the pursuit of justice and community well-being; and

WHEREAS, Mitch Guenthart voluntarily performed these public safety duties in addition to and beyond his current full-time employment responsibilities with the County of Santa Barbara as the General Services Vehicle Operations Manager; and

WHEREAS, Mitch Guenthart's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall achievement of the Sheriff's Office mission and that of Santa Barbara County government, in providing a safe and secure environment for our community members to live, work and recreate.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Mitch Guenthart for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement in the capacity of Sheriff's Reserve Deputy, and wishes him and his wife, Rene, continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 12th day of July, 2016 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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