

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**  
**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S**  
**DEPUTY MARK A. WARD UPON HIS RETIREMENT**  
**FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE** **CALIFORNIA**

*WHEREAS, Mark Ward will retire from County service on March 28, 2015, having faithfully served California and Santa Barbara County for a total of twenty-seven years; and*

*WHEREAS, Mark came to Lompoc City Police Department from the Needles City Police Department in 1989; and*

*WHEREAS, Mark came to our county from the Lompoc Police Department on March 14, 1994, and during his tenure with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's office he worked various assignments including Isla Vista Foot Patrol, Goleta Patrol, Court Services, and Criminal Investigations; and*

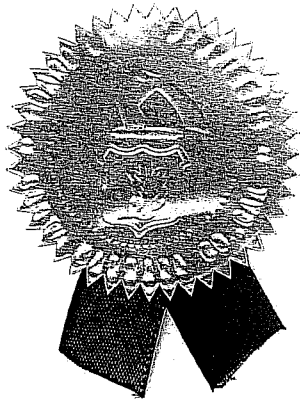
*WHEREAS, Mark is well known in the community for his public radio broadcasting experience. He has used his expertise to enhance audio recordings for trial and has been commended by the District Attorney's office for his efforts in the Juarez gang homicide and the Lyons murder trials; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1999, as a new bailiff, Mark researched, proposed, installed and trained personnel on 17 emergency alarm systems for Santa Barbara County courtrooms and offices. His work was noticed by Judge Frank Ochoa, who commended his efforts and welcomed Mark's thoughtful suggestions about court safety issues; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mark has earned the respect and esteem of his fellow Deputies, supervisors, and the community through his gregarious personality, his tenacious work ethic, and his energetic approach to law enforcement.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors commends Mark Ward for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement and wishes him continued good health and many years of happiness.*

*PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*



ATTEST: Monica Negrete  
 Clerk of the Board

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