



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CHIEF DEPUTY LAZARO SALINAS UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Lazaro Salinas retired from County service on Friday, July 3, 2015, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over twenty-seven years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Deputy, Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Commander, and Chief Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Lazaro Salinas started his career with Santa Barbara County on June 13, 1988, as a Sheriff's Deputy. After working assignments in Patrol, and the Transportation Unit in Custody Operations, Lazaro Salinas was assigned to the Special Operations Division as a Narcotics Detective, where the investigations he conducted resulted in the seizure of multiple kilograms of drugs; and

WHEREAS, Lazaro Salinas, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and expertise; as a Sergeant being the first Problem Oriented Policing unit, and as a Commander leading the merger of Special Operations Division and Criminal Investigations Division to share common investigative goals; and

WHEREAS, Lazaro Salinas was a seven-year member of the Special Enforcement Team and provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice even in the face of danger; and

WHEREAS, Lazaro Salinas knowledge, skills and experience as the Chief Deputy of Custody Operations contributed greatly to the overall goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office leading through a custody staffing shortage, developing the management staff, team building, and advocating for the needs of Custody Operations.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 7th day of July, 2015 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 2nd District
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