



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SERGEANT JAMES HAROLD ZBINDEN UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, James Harold Zbinden will be retiring from County service on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 25 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Deputy, Senior Deputy, and Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, James Harold Zbinden started his career with Santa Barbara County on July 19, 1994, as a Reserve Sheriff's Deputy. In 1995, he became a Sheriff's Deputy Trainee. During his twenty-seven years of service, he has worked in various capacities which included Patrol, and Criminal Investigations; and

WHEREAS, James Harold Zbinden, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, James Harold Zbinden 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, James Harold Zbinden's knowledge, skills and 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends James Harold Zbinden for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his wife, Jennifer, 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 December 2021 by unanimous vote of all members present.



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