



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

Resolution of Commendation
For K-9 Doomis
Upon his Retirement from the
County of Santa Barbara

Whereas, Agriculture Detector K-9 Doomis with the Agriculture / Weights & Measures Department, will retire after seven and a half years of dedicated service to the County of Santa Barbara, effective May 3, 2023; and

Whereas, K-9 Doomis, was partnered with Christine Tyler, Santa Barbara County Agricultural Biologist, on August 11, 2015 and graduated from canine training at the National Detector Dog Training Center in Newnan, Georgia in September 2015; and

Whereas, K-9 Doomis, has alerted on over 50,000 agricultural packages, of which 6,000 were found unmarked, with an accuracy rate of over 94%. K-9 Doomis has intercepted 550 pests of concern over his career capable of causing serious harm to agriculture and/or natural environment; and

Whereas, K-9 Doomis has participated in numerous outreach presentations, including the Santa Barbara County Fair, the Santa Barbara County Humane Society, Santa Barbara Animal Services, Alan Hancock Community College; and

Whereas, K-9 Doomis' only reward for all his hard work is an endless supply of dog treats, tennis balls, squeaky toys and belly rubs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that this Board of Supervisors, do hereby extend to K-9 Doomis, Agricultural Detector Dog, our sincere and grateful appreciation for his dedicated service to the County of Santa Barbara and to the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9th day of May 2023, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monique
Clerk of the Board

Paul Williams
Supervisor - 1st District

Lucretia
Supervisor - 2nd District

Frank
Supervisor - 3rd District

Bob
Supervisor - 4th District

St. Joseph
Supervisor - 5th District