



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S CANINE BETTI BLU VAN HAUS PE-JA

**WHEREAS**, Sheriff's Canine Betti Blu Van Haus Pe-ja, commonly known as Betti, became partners with Sheriff's Deputy Michael McNeil in September of 2005. Betti started serving with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office in October of 2005 and continued her service until July 2013, a period of almost eight (8) years; and

**WHEREAS**, Betti, throughout her years of service was responsible for over thirty (30) physical apprehensions, including violent felons, burglars, arsonists, child molesters and narcotic violators; and

**WHEREAS**, during her career, Betti located several types of illegal narcotics; most notably when, in one night, she discovered over three hundred tablets of "ecstasy"; and

**WHEREAS**, Betti provided deputy protection during major "disturbance" calls, assisted with hundreds of alarm calls and conducted evidence, building and lost or missing person searches; and

**WHEREAS**, Betti also participated in numerous exhibitions for civic groups and clubs, private organizations, youth groups, and more than fifty schools.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors acknowledges Sheriff's Canine, Betti Blu Van Haus Pe-ja for her outstanding performance and for her dedicated service to Santa Barbara County and its residents.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Sharon Hays*  
Clerk of the Board

*Li O'Connell*  
Supervisor - 1st District  
*Janet Wray*  
Supervisor - 2nd District  
*Sharon Hays*  
Supervisor - 3rd District  
*Pete R. Rios*  
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Supervisor - 5th District