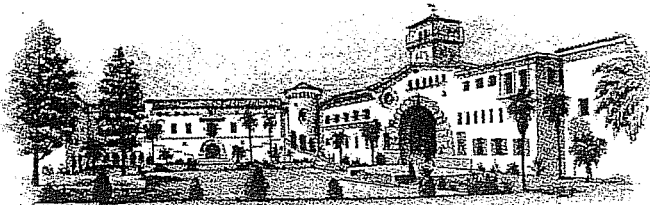


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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SENIOR DEPUTY CHRISTINE MARIE BURNS UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Christine Burns retired from County service on Friday, September 3, 2010, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for twenty-nine years, during which she served as a Senior Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Christine Burns started her career with Santa Barbara County on August 10, 1981, as a Deputy Sheriff, during her twenty-nine years of service she worked a variety of assignments including Patrol, Patrol Canine Handler, Narcotics Investigations, Court Services, Civil, the Bomb Squad and most recently the Felony Fugitive Detail; and

WHEREAS, Christine Burns, throughout her career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Department positive leadership and professionalism, allowing her to achieve the rank of Senior Deputy, and her vast experience, work ethic and dedication led to her renowned reputation and her successes in the wide variety of assignments she has enjoyed throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Christine Burns provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating her life to the pursuit of justice and while doing so she was commended by citizens, deputy district attorneys, and community service organizations. Her professionalism was such that she inspired a defense attorney to write a letter of commendation citing her dedication to public service. One particularly noteworthy commendation chronicles her actions while on patrol where she saved the life of a suicidal citizen; and

WHEREAS, Christine Burns' knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department as well as the objectives of the county.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 21st day of September 2010 by unanimous vote of all members present.



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