



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SENIOR CUSTODY DEPUTY DAVID F. PANEL UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, David Panel retired from County Service on Saturday, August 15, 2009, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for over 21 years, during which he served as a Senior Custody Deputy; and

WHEREAS, David Panel began his career with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department on November 23, 1987 as a Sheriff's Correction Officer and has worked in various capacities within Custody Operations, including Jail Operations, Branch Jails, and as a member of the Special Operations Response Team. His knowledge and experience allowed him to rise to the rank of Senior Correction Officer, and in December of 2007, he transitioned from Senior Correction Officer to Senior Custody Deputy; and

WHEREAS, David Panel, in addition to his regular duties, also served as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff from 1991 to 1993, working throughout Santa Barbara County in the areas of Patrol and the Sheriff's Mounted Unit; and

WHEREAS, David Panel was an active member of the Deputy Sheriffs' Association, serving on the Board of Directors and various committees. In 1993, he received the Deputy Sheriffs' Association Award for Correction Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, David Panel provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County with professionalism and dedication towards improving jail operations and maintaining the safety and security of the custody facilities and the community at large. His 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, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends David Panel for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him, his wife Lori, and their family continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 6th day of October, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District