



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
SHERIFF'S DEPUTY, SPECIAL DUTY
MICHAEL GARDNER DURANT
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Michael G. Durant will be retiring from County service on Friday, March 30, 2018, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for over 31 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Deputy and Sheriff's Deputy, Special Duty; and

WHEREAS, Michael G. Durant started his career with Santa Barbara County on January 5, 1987, as a Sheriff's Deputy. During his 31 years of service, he has worked in various capacities, including north and south county patrol, transportation services, field training officer, K-9 handler, projects and planning, and public information officer; and

WHEREAS, Michael G. Durant, also served the overall law enforcement profession as a representative of the Peace Officers Research Association of California (PORAC), of which he steadily rose through the ranks and was elected as the President of the association beginning in 2013 through the end of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Michael G. Durant throughout his career 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, Michael G. Durant's 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 Michael G. Durant for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 3rd day of April, 2018 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: Monroe Reyesato
Clerk of the Board

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