



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

## RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR LIEUTENANT ANTHONY ESPINOZA UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*WHEREAS, Anthony Espinoza will be retiring from County service on Friday, February 16, 2024, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 25 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Corrections Officer, Custody Deputy, Senior Custody Deputy, Custody Sergeant, and Custody Lieutenant; and*

*WHEREAS, Anthony Espinoza started his career with Santa Barbara County on October 19, 1998, as a Corrections Officer in the Main Jail. In 2007, he was promoted to Senior Custody Deputy and assigned to the Main Jail. With continued dedication and hard work, he was promoted to Custody Sergeant in 2011. In 2017, Anthony was promoted to the rank of Custody Lieutenant. During his twenty-five years of service, he has worked in various capacities, which included Corrections, Alternative Sentencing, Main Jail Operations, Special Operations Response Team (SORT), Jail Programs, Northern Branch Jail Project, Jail Health Services Unit; and*

*WHEREAS, Anthony Espinoza, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office with positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Lieutenant; and*

*WHEREAS, Anthony Espinoza provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County with extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and*

*WHEREAS, Anthony Espinoza's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office and the County's objectives.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors commends Anthony Espinoza for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his wife, Cara, continued good health and many years of happiness.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024 by unanimous vote of all members present.



**ATTEST:**

*Monica Reyes*  
Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

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Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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Supervisor - 5th District