

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE TIMOTHY L. SUTCLIFFE CALIFORNIA UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Timothy L. Sutcliffe retired from County service on Friday, May 29, 2009, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for over 21 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Detective; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Sutcliffe began his career with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department on August 14, 1987, as a Reserve Deputy, and in 1989 was hired full time as a Deputy Sheriff. During his service, he worked in various capacities, most notably as a Detective in the Criminal Investigations Division Forensics Unit where he served to bring justice to the families of numerous crime victims; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Sutcliffe, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Department positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise through the organization, attaining the rank of Detective; and

WHEREAS, Detective Sutcliffe 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, Detective Sutcliffe'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 Timothy L. Sutcliffe for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his wife, Barbara, continued good health and many years of happiness.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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