



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
Sheriff's Sergeant Michael J. Kuhbander
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, Michael Kuhbander will be retiring from County service on Wednesday, March 21st, 2021, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 26-1/2 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Deputy, Senior Deputy, Detective, Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Michael Kuhbander started his career with Santa Barbara County on September 26, 1994 as a Sheriff's Deputy on Goleta patrol. In 1997 he became a School Resource Deputy. In 1999, he became a Sheriff's Detective in the Criminal Investigations Bureau. In 2017 he was promoted to a Sheriff's Sergeant assigned to Goleta patrol. During his twenty-six plus years of service, he has worked in various capacities which included Patrol, School Resource Deputy, Criminal Investigations and Sheriff's Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Michael Kuhbander, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Michael Kuhbander 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 Kuhbander's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office as well as the objectives of the County.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 16th day of March, 2021 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST

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Clerk of the Board

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