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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

**RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION
NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' WEEK
MAY 7-13, 2006**

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WHEREAS, the week of May 7th through May 13th represents a period of time where Correctional Officers across the United States are recognized for their service and dedication to their local communities; and

WHEREAS, Custody Operations of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department – consisting of the Main Jail, Medium Security and Santa Maria Jail facilities, Auxiliary Services, Classification, and the Sheriff's Transportation Unit – are highly regarded professionals working in concert with other local criminal justice and public safety entities; and

WHEREAS, thirty-three years ago the Sheriff's Department and this Board recognized the need to create a Sheriff's Correction Officer rank structure that would best serve the duties of a custody officer specifically trained in the unique needs of a detention facility responsible for the housing, security and transportation of all inmates incarcerated in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Correction Officers, reporting for duty ready for the challenges of an ever increasing overcrowded jail system, are faced with danger in their work environment on a 24-7 basis, all the while maintaining order, security and preserving the care, custody and dignity of those individuals charged to their care; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Santa Barbara County can rest assured that these men and women are dedicated to their service and perform their duties in a professional and ethical manner while displaying integrity, courage and fairness, thus ensuring the safety of the community, their fellow officers, and incarcerated individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the week of May 7-13, 2006, as "National Correctional Officers' Week" and takes this opportunity to thank the men and women of the Sheriff's Department who have chosen the field of Corrections as their service to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9th day of May, 2006 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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