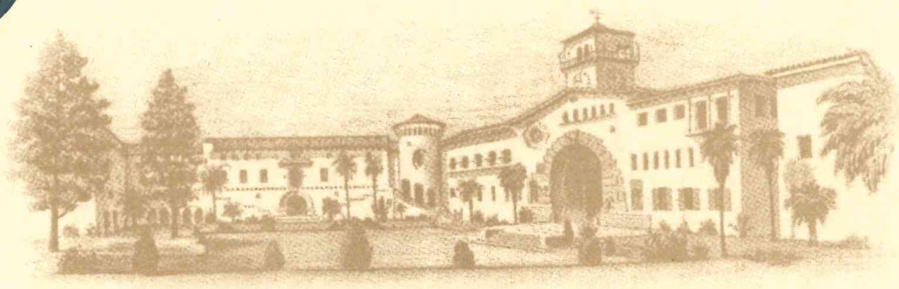

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

***RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION***
***NATIONAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' WEEK***

***WHEREAS**, the week of May 3rd through May 9th 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 Sheriff's Office – consisting of the Main Jail, Medium Security Facility, Administration, Contracts Management, Programs, Classification, and Transportation Unit – are highly regarded professionals working in concert with other local criminal justice and public safety entities; and*

***WHEREAS**, forty-seven years ago the Sheriff's Office and this Board recognized the need to create a Sheriff's Correction Officer rank structure that would best serve the duties of a correctional 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 charge to their care; and*

***WHEREAS**, the citizen 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 3-9, 2020, as "National Correctional Officers' Week" and takes this opportunity to thank the men and women of the Sheriff's Office 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 5th day of May, 2020 by a unanimous vote of all members present.*

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board