

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
SERGEANT STANLEY MATHIASEN
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Stanley Mathiasen will be retiring from County service on Monday, March 10, 2008, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for a period of over thirty years (30), during which he served as a Sheriff's Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Stanley Mathiasen started his career with the Santa Barbara County on August 22, 1977, as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff. In 1978 he was promoted to the classification of Deputy Sheriff. During his thirty years of service he has worked in various capacities, most notably as a long standing Sheriff's Bomb Team Commander, recognized for his expertise at the national and international levels; and

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

WHEREAS, Stanley Mathiasen provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and compassionate law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this March 4, 2008, by unanimous vote of all members present.