



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
COMMANDER CHARLES POWELL
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, Charles Powell will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 21, 2021, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 27 years, during which he served as a Correction Officer, Correction Officer-Special Duty, Custody Sergeant, Custody Lieutenant and Custody Commander; and

WHEREAS, Charles Powell started his career with Santa Barbara County on November 22, 1993 as a Correction Officer, assigned to the Main Jail. During his 27 years of service, he worked in various capacities which included Detention and Correction, Classification Unit, Alternative Sentencing Unit, Training Bureau, Northern Branch Jail Project, Administrative Investigations Team (AIT), and the Special Operations Response Team (SORT), steadily rising through the organization, attaining the rank of Custody Commander; and

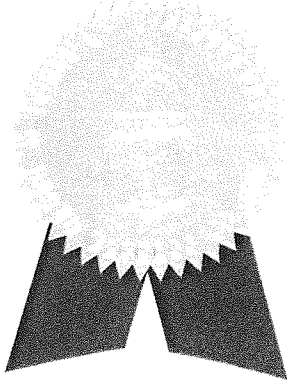
WHEREAS, Charles Powell, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership, training and professionalism. His contributions in the design of the Northern Branch Jail were essential in teaching the benefits of the direct supervision model; and

WHEREAS, Charles Powell provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive custody and law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 9th day of March 2021 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST: *Monika Kusato*
Clerk of the Board

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