

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR  
SERGEANT GREG NORDYKE  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

*WHEREAS, Greg Nordyke will be retiring from County service on Sunday, March 9, 2008, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for a period of over twenty nine years (29), during which he served as a Sheriff's Sergeant; and*

*WHEREAS, Greg Nordyke started his career with the Santa Barbara County on August 13, 1979, as a Sheriff's Deputy. In 1996 he was promoted to the rank of Sheriff's Sergeant. During his 29 years of service he has worked in various capacities, most notably as the City of Goleta Administrative and Motor Unit Sergeant where he served with distinction and played a key role in implementing many important programs; and*

*WHEREAS, Greg Nordyke, 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, Greg Nordyke provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and a high degree of competent, compassionate law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and*

*WHEREAS, Greg Nordyke'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 Greg Nordyke 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.*