

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR
LIEUTENANT GERALD KUNKLE
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Gerald Kunkle retired from County Service on Sunday, March 9, 2008, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Kunkle began his career with the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department on April 15, 1981 as a Sheriff's Correction Officer working in various capacities including Jail Operations, Classification, Branch Jails and Transportation; and

WHEREAS, Gerald Kunkle's knowledge and experience allowed him to rise steadily through the organization to the rank of Lieutenant. In December of 2007, he transitioned from the Sheriff's Correction Officer classification to Custody Deputy; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Kunkle was an active member of the Deputy Sheriffs' Association, serving on the Board of Directors for six years and one year as President, with the distinction of being the first to serve as President from the Corrections field, and in 1992 received the DSA Corrections Supervisor of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Kunkle provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County with professionalism and dedication towards improving Jail Operations and maintaining the safety and security of the custody facilities and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Kunkle'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 Lieutenant Gerald Kunkle for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and congratulates him upon his retirement and wishes him and his wife, Sandy, 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 11, 2008, by unanimous vote of all members present.