



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## RESOLUTION HONORING THE WINNERS OF THE 2013 LOMPOC ELKS PUBLIC SAFETY MEMBERS APPRECIATION AWARDS CALIFORNIA

**WHEREAS**, The Public Safety Members Appreciation Award winners are chosen from each of the public safety agencies in the Lompoc Valley; and,

**WHEREAS**, the recipients representing Law Enforcement are: from the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department, Special Duty Deputy Bob Arnold; from the California Highway Patrol, Officer Armando Nol; from the Lompoc Police Department, Officer Neil Patel; from the Vandenberg Air Force Base 30<sup>th</sup> Security Squadron, Officer Wayne V. Moses and from the Bureau of Prisons, Lompoc FCI, Senior Officer Specialist Manuel Martinez, and;

**WHEREAS**, the recipients representing Fire Protection are: from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department, Engineer/Paramedic Garrett Huff; from the Lompoc Fire Department, Administration Assistant Wendy Nesby and from Vandenberg Air Force Base 30<sup>th</sup> CES Fire Service, Firefighter Lauren M. Harris, and;

**WHEREAS**, the recipients representing Justice Administration are: from the Santa Barbara County Probation Department, Deputy Probation Officer Roberto DeRobles and from the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office, Deputy District Attorney Wesley Meyer, and;

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 recipients for the "Valor Award" are Officer Dan Sessions, Officer William Francis and Agent Scott Morgan from the Lompoc Police Department. On June 4, 2012 a man near the 200 block of South I Street was shooting at residents in the area. These three officers quickly formulated a team to approach, confront and ultimately end the violent attack. It was due to their actions of bravery and willingness to go into harms way that the situation was contained without further injury to those Lompoc residents in danger; and,

**WHEREAS**, each recipient exemplifies the highest professional & personal standards in work ethics, integrity, enthusiasm and dedication to their professions, earning them the respect and admiration of the residents they serve, their peers and their superiors.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED** that this Board of Supervisors recognizes and honors the *Employees of Law Enforcement, Fire Protection, and Justice Administration in the Lompoc Valley who have been awarded the prestigious Lompoc Elks Public Safety Members Appreciation Awards for 2013.*

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

*Chandra Waller*  
Clerk of the Board

*L. O. Cell*  
Supervisor - 1st District

*Janet Wolf*  
Supervisor - 2nd District

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Supervisor - 3rd District

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Supervisor - 4th District

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