

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION HONORING CHIEF MICHAEL W. DYER UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Michael W. Dyer has served Santa Barbara County for 5 ½ years, coming to us from Los Angeles County Fire where he devoted 31 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Chief Dyer has amassed 36 ½ years professional experience encompassing executive level management in Emergency and Business Operations, and serving as a certified Paramedic in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Counties for over 27 years; and

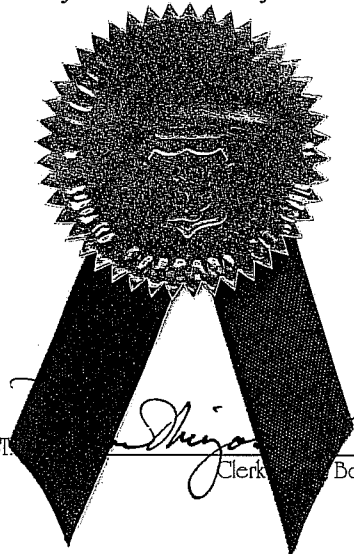
WHEREAS, Chief Dyer has exemplified integrity, honor, and a true devotion to serving the citizens of Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Highlights of Chief Dyer's tenure include providing exemplary leadership during the 2009 La Brea Fire; creating a Career Development Guide with a Formal Education Recognition Component for personnel; proposing the Los Padres Private Parcel Tax Annexation and Transfer and Fire District Property Tax Transfer to stabilize future revenue streams; updating the Department Strategic Plan; facilitating the UCSB LRDP Fire Agreement; serving as Interim Director for the Office of Emergency Management; ensuring Department participation in the "On Duty" television show; maintaining relationships and influence at the Federal, State, and Local levels, including serving as Chair of the Board of Directors for FIRESCOPE, Chair of the Fire Chief's Association of Contract Counties, and participating in the State SEMS Advisory Committee and CAL JAC Management Committee; and

WHEREAS, Chief Dyer was responsible for numerous technological and safety upgrades during his tenure, including the acquisition of new Dual-Band Portable Radios, placing Mobil Data Computers on all Engines, procuring a \$700,000 grant which added 12 Lead Defibrillators on all front line Engines and Rescues, staffing six additional Firefighters at Station 17, providing Paramedic Service at UCSB, and working with EMSA to add an Electronic Patient Care Reporting System in Santa Barbara County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County honors Fire Chief Michael W. Dyer on the occasion of his retirement, commending his superior record of dedicated and highly effective fire service and protection, and extending the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the public.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 20th day of January, 2015 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST _____
Clerk Board

Supervisor - 1st District

Supervisor - 2nd District

Supervisor - 3rd District

Supervisor - 4th District

Supervisor - 5th District