

## COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR DEPUTY G. AL LAFFERTY UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, G. Al Lafferty retired from County service on Sunday, September 27, 2015, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 30 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Corrections Officer, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's K-9 officer, Field Training Officer, Senior Deputy, Mounted Officer, and Court Bailiff; and

WHEREAS, G. Al Lafferty started his career with Santa Barbara County on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 1985, as a Corrections Officer in the Main Jail. In 1986, he became a Deputy Sheriff. During his more than 30 years of service, he has worked in various capacities which included Detention and Corrections, Patrol, CID, K-9, Court Services, and various collateral assignments; and

WHEREAS, G. Al Lafferty, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism, was a positive representative of the Sheriff's Department and law enforcement profession; and

**WHEREAS,** G. Al Lafferty provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, G. Al Lafferty'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 G. Al Lafferty 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 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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