

## **COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S SERGEANT GREGG HOWARD WEITZMAN UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, Gregg Howard Weitzman retired from County service on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 34 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Reserve Officer, Corrections Officer, Sheriff's Deputy, Senior Deputy, Detective, Sergeant and Air Support Unit Pilot; and

WHEREAS, Gregg Weitzman started his career with Santa Barbara County on April 26, 1983, as a Sheriff's Reserve Officer. He became a full time Corrections Officer on May 1984 and promoted to Sheriff's Deputy in July 1984. During his 34 years of service, he has worked in various capacities which included Corrections, Patrol, Criminal Investigations Division, Coroners Bureau, Dive Team, SWAT Team and the Air Support Unit, rising steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Gregg Weitzman had a vision for the Sheriff's Office, to provide the citizens of Santa Barbara County with an Air Support Unit. Through his vision and tireless efforts, the Air Support Unit became a reality and began serving the citizens of Santa Barbara County in 1996. The unit has evolved and grown since, to a multi-discipline, multi-mission capable air support unit providing the citizens of Santa Barbara County with law enforcement, search and rescue, firefighting and medical rescue capabilities; and

WHEREAS, Gregg Weitzman's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office, The Santa Barbara County Sheriff/Fire Air Support Unit, and the Public Safety Aviation profession as well as the objectives of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Gregg Howard Weitzman 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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