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RESOLUTION NO. 19-11



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR CUSTODY DEPUTY GENARO C. GOMEZ JR. UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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WHEREAS, Genaro C. Gomez Jr. retired from County service on Saturday October 20, 2018, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Office for over 25 years, during which he served as a Corrections Officer, Custody Deputy and Custody Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, Genaro C. Gomez Jr. started his career with Santa Barbara County on February 15, 1993, as a full time Corrections Officer assigned to the Main Jail Facility. In 1996, he became a Custody Training Officer and in 2007, he reclassified to Custody Deputy. During his 25 and a half years of service, he has worked in Detention and Corrections, and participated as a Custody Training Officer the majority of his career providing quality training for hundreds of new officers in the Main Jail Facility; and

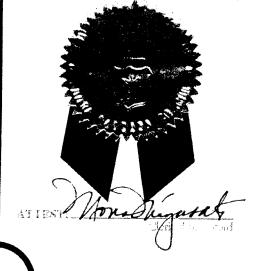
WHEREAS, Genaro C. Gomez Jr., throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Office positive leadership and professionalism and his willingness to take on a cause and defend it passionately could never be seen as self-serving, but grounded in his loyalty to those around him; and

WHEREAS, Genaro C. Gomez Jr. 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, Genaro C. Gomez Jr.'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 Genaro C. Gomez Jr. for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 29th day of January 2019 by unanimous vote of all members present.



Suppression - 4th District