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RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR SHERIFF'S SERGEANT STEVEN CHARLES HIERSCHE **UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS, Steve Hiersche retired from County service on Monday, March 12, 2018, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for over 23 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Deputy, Sheriff's Deputy, Special Duty and Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Steve Hiersche started his career with Santa Barbara County on September 26th, 1994, as a Sheriff's Deputy, after previously serving as a Sheriff's Deputy with the Sierra County Sheriff's Office where he began his career on April 5th, 1990. During his 28 years of law enforcement service he has worked in various capacities, including North and South County Patrol, Mobile Community Policing Services, Problem Orientated Policing, Field Training Officer, Mobile Field Force, Criminal Investigations, Professional Standards, Dive Team and Special Enforcement Team; and

WHEREAS, Steve Hiersche throughout his career 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, Steve Hiersche's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department as well as the objectives of the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Steve Charles Hiersche 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 10th day of April, 2018 by unanimous vote of all members present.