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## **COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

Resolution of Commendation for District Attorney Investigator Commander Christopher Clement upon his Retirement from the County of Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office

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WHEREAS, Christopher Clement will retire from County service on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, having faithfully served the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office and the citizens of Santa Barbara County for over 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Christopher began his career in 1990 as a District Attorney Investigator, and was assigned to various areas in the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigations including welfare fraud, child support, environmental investigations, and criminal investigations, and also assisted with critical public safety efforts including community evacuations during the 2009 and 2017 wildfires and mudslides, and the protection detail following the Michael Jackson verdict, and most recently served as Supervising DA Investigator and Commander of the Lompoc District Attorney's Office where he managed the Special Investigations Division, which included welfare fraud, workers' compensation fraud, and cannabis enforcement; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Christopher provided the employees of the Santa Barbara District Attorney's Office with positive leadership and professionalism, and served as a positive representative of the District Attorney's Office and the law enforcement profession; and

WHEREAS, Christopher served the citizens of Santa Barbara County with extraordinary professionalism and sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's knowledge, skills and experience contributed greatly to the overall professionalism and the goals of the Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office as well as the overall objectives of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Commander Christopher Clement 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 December, 2020, by unanimous vote of all members present.



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