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COMMANDER THOMAS L. JENKINS **UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE** SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jenkins will be retiring from County service on Sunday, May 2, 2010, having faithfully served the Sheriff's Department for over 32 years, during which he served as a Sheriff's Commander; and

WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jenkins started his career with Santa Barbara County on January 11, 1978, as a Deputy Sheriff. During his thirty two years of service he has worked in various capacities, most notably is as a detective with the Department's Criminal Investigations Division, Lompoc Station, and was awarded "Investigator of the Year," in 1986; and where his example of integrity, honesty, and sense of justice also awarded Tom the "Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Meritorious Service Award" in 1996 for the Mogenson Investigation; and

WHEREAS, Tom was instrumental in the study, negotiation and ultimate acquisition of fifty acres of land for a New County Jail Facility. This successful action was the culmination of over twenty years of work partnered with various county agencies; and

WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jenkins, throughout his career, provided the employees of the Sheriff's Department positive leadership and professionalism, allowing him to rise steadily through the organization, attaining the rank of Commander, and in year 2008 was awarded the Thomas Guerry Award for Superior Performance; and

WHEREAS, Thomas L. Jenkins provided the citizens of Santa Barbara County extraordinary professionalism, sensitive law enforcement service while dedicating his life to the pursuit of justice, and contributed greatly to the overall goals of the Sheriff's Department as well as the objectives of the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends Thomas L. Jenkins for his faithful and distinguished service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County, congratulates him upon his retirement, and wishes him and his wife, Joan, continued good health and many years of happiness.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 13th day of April, 2010 by unanimous vote of all members present.

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