## Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Monterey, State of California

## **Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution commending **Deputy Jose Antonio Gonzalez** upon his retirement from twenty-five and a half years of public service with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, Deputy Jose A. Gonzalez was born in the City of Salinas, California where he attended Alisal High School and Hartnell College; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jose A. Gonzalez worked as a reserve with the Salinas Police Department before being hired as a Deputy Sheriff with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office at the age of 25 in September of 1995, receiving the Oath of Office from Sheriff Norman G. Hicks and over his career had served during the terms of Sheriff Gordon Sonne, Sheriff Mike Kanalakis, Sheriff Scott Miller, and Sheriff Steve Bernal; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jose A. Gonzalez, during his twenty-five and half years of service with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, held the positions of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Explorer Advisor, Corrections Facility Training Officer (FTO), Critical Emergency Response Team member (CERT), Sheriff's Motor Squad Advisor, CERT Armorer, and as a Bailiff for Judge Lydia M. Villarreal in the Court Service Unit at the Superior Courts of Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Jose A. Gonzalez, as a result of his hard work, exceptional performance, and dedication to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, was awarded multiple Letters of Appreciation, Letters of Commendation, Memorandums of praise from Sheriffs and Chiefs of Monterey County and different agencies, and received a Medal of Valor for his efforts during a Jail riot; and

**WHEREAS, Deputy Jose A. Gonzalez** retired at the rank of Deputy Sheriff in March of 2021 and will enjoy the adventures that come from traveling.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all residents thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Deputy Jose A. Gonzalez** for his twenty-five and a half years of exemplary public service to the residents of Monterey County, as a valued member of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors wishes him success, health, and happiness in all future endeavors and joy in this well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this	day of	, 2022, by the following vote
to wit:		
AYES:		
NOES:		
ABSENT:		

hereby certify that the foregoing is a true c	ervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors thereof of Minute Book for the meeting on
Dated:	
	Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Monterey, State of California.
	By
	Deputy