

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt a resolution commending **Diane Johnson** upon her retirement from forty-three years of public service with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson** retired on December 25, 2021, after forty-three years of service to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson** was sworn in on October 2, 1978, by Sheriff Jack Davenport, and over her forty-three years of service she served seven Monterey County Sheriffs: Jack Davenport, D.B. "Bud" Cooke, Norman G Hicks, Gordon Sonn , Mike Kanalakis, Scott K. Miller and Steve Bernal; and

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson** was hired as a Senior Typist Clerk in the Records Division on Alisal Street in Salinas, and then transferred to the Coroner's Division as a Senior Typist Clerk on July 28, 1990; and

**WHEREAS,** on March 13, 1999, **Diane Johnson's** position was reclassified to Medical Transcriptionist in the Coroner's Division; and

**WHEREAS,** During the past 35 plus years **Diane Johnson** worked in the Corners Division and was always the first person that family members, morticians, and the public encountered upon entering the Coroner's Office; and

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson's** relationship with funeral homes and mortuaries was an asset to not just the office, but to the families who lost loved ones; and

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson** was responsible for transcribing technical, complex, and specialized medico-legal dictation for all forensic pathologists conducting coroner and private autopsies as well as maintaining and completing coroner files and cases; and

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson** was responsible for keeping the Coroners Division records which assisted in protecting the organization's institutional memory as well as maintaining evidence, transactions, and improving the organization's efficiency; her hard work was instrumental in implementing the processes necessary to manage all the information stored within the organization; and

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson** spent many hours as a volunteer leader for the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Explorer Program and saw many of the Explorers go on to later join the Sheriff's Office and promote up the ranks; and

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson** actively volunteered with the DBA hosting the annual retirement luncheon and going out of her way to make sure all the retiree's kept in touch, making certain that if one of them passed away, they would be remembered at the annual luncheon; and

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson** was a remarkable historian and could remember details about all major events at the Sheriff's office; and

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson** was an ardent supporter of the Deputy Benefits Association (DBA), Deputy Sheriff's Association (DSA), and all law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson's** contributions as a hard-working, dedicated employee will be greatly missed by her colleagues at the Monterey County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS, Diane Johnson** is a cancer survivor and her courage and spirit is an inspiration to her colleagues and those around her.

**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 **Diane Johnson** for her forty-three 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 her 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:

I, Valeria Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

