

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

**RESOLUTION NO.**

Adopt a resolution Commending **Sergeant Jennifer West**  
upon her retirement from 23 years of public service  
with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office

**WHEREAS, Sergeant West** was born in Inglewood, California, grew up in Southern California, and later moved to Salinas in 1996 where she graduated from Leuzinger High School in 1988 and then went on to graduate from California State University, Long Beach in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant West** was sworn in by Sheriff Norm Hicks and has served under five Monterey County Sheriffs: Norm Hicks, Gordon Sonne, Mike Kanalakis, Scott Miller, and Steve Bernal; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant West** had demonstrated excellent performance during her tour of duty at the Monterey County Sheriff's Office where she held the positions of Correctional Deputy, Facility Training Officer (FTO), Sheriff's Sergeant, Firearms Instructor, Recruit Training Officer (RTO) for the South Bay Regional Academy at Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) for class SB95, Court Services Sergeant, Training Division Sergeant, Administrative Sergeant, and Facility Training Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant West** received the numerous commendations and awards during her service with MCSO, including the Sheriff's Life-Saving Award in 2005 for assisting, cutting down, and rendering aid to an inmate that hung herself; Employee of the Month through the Deputy Benefits Association (DBA) for May of 2006; a Letter of Appreciation from Chief Liebersbach in 2006 for her excellent work in supervising the Jail FTO Program; Certificates of Appreciation in 2010 and 2012 for her dedication and hard work as a board member in coordinating the Monterey County running team for the Baker to Vegas Challenge Cup Relay (which she managed for five years); the Sheriff's Distinguished Service Award in 2011 for preventing a determined suicidal inmate from successfully hanging himself, and the Sheriff's Life-Saving Award in 2017 for assisting in physically restraining an inmate that was actively fighting against deputies in an attempt to commit suicide; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant West** co-created and taught the Custody and Control Specialist (CCS) training program to establish standardized training and evaluation of the newly hired CCS staff, and expanded and improved the current Jail FTO training program; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant West**, because of her hard work and dedication, either met or exceeded standards on numerous performance evaluations; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant West** is married to her husband, Charles West, and has one son, two stepchildren, and twin grandsons.

**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 Sergeant Jennifer West for her twenty-three years and ten months 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 success, health, and happiness in all her future endeavors and much joy in her 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