

Adopt Resolution commending **Sergeant William King** of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office upon his retirement after 17 years of public service

WHEREAS, Sergeant William King was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 15, 1955 and has resided in the City of Salinas for the past 22 years; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant William King is married to Joette and enjoys spending quality time with his two daughters (Beverly and Michelle) and six grandchildren: Jacob, Joseph, Annika, Sierra, Lauren and Tabitha; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant William King has served 21 years in the U.S Army. While in the Army, he ascended to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer III/W-3, and worked as Chief of Utility Operations and Maintenance. His last duty station was Fort Ord, California; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant William King was hired as a Deputy Sheriff Recruit on January 16, 1997 and received the Oath of Office from Sheriff Norman G. Hicks. He served during the terms of Sheriff Norman G. Hicks, Sheriff Gordon Sonn , Sheriff Mike Kanalakis, and Sheriff Scott K. Miller; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Sergeant William King attended SB12 Basic Police Academy at Evergreen Valley Community College in San Jose, California; and, on June 13, 1997, he was promoted to the rank of Deputy Sheriff upon his graduation from the Evergreen Valley Community College's Basic Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant William King was promoted to Correctional Training Officer on September 18, 1999 and valiantly trained many deputies the functions of a solo Deputy Sheriff assigned to the Monterey County Jail; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant William King was promoted to the rank of Correctional Sergeant on March 25, 2000 by Sheriff Gordon Sonn ; and

WHEREAS, in December 17, 2004, Sergeant William King received a Letter of Appreciation from Sheriff Kanalakis for his invaluable educational input provided to a group of students while they were on a tour of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office. Sergeant King was one of three employees assigned to provide information regarding the workings of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office due to his firsthand knowledge and experience; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant William King has performed exceptionally the functions of a Deputy Sheriff and Sergeant assigned to the Monterey County Jail. He was proficient in his duties and contributed greatly with his continuous suggestions and recommendations to improve the jail's operation in order to create a safe environment for staff and inmates; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant William King is known for his calm, even and mature temperament. He was always fair but firm with the inmate population and maintained the position that you treat

people as you expect to be treated. He was always professional and courteous to others, reflecting the County's commitment to customer service, respect and courtesy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all people thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Sergeant William King**, for his 17 years of exemplary public service to the People of Monterey County, as a valued member of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors wishes **Sergeant William King** success, health, and happiness in all his future endeavors and joys in this well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 1st day of April 2014, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, 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 _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy