

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

Resolution No. 12-354

Resolution commending **Commander Scott Ragan**, Monterey County Sheriff's Office
upon his retirement from 28 years of Public Service

WHEREAS, Commander Scott Ragan began his law enforcement career in 1984 with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Commander Scott Ragan was born in 1960 and was raised and educated in Monterey, where he attended Monterey Peninsula College, and later California State University, Fresno, graduating in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Commander Scott Ragan came to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office following employment with the Fresno County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Commander Scott Ragan was sworn in on November 26, 1984 by Sheriff D.B. "Bud" Cook. Over his career he served for five Monterey County Sheriffs: D.B "Bud" Cook, Norm Hicks, Gordon Sonn , Mike Kanalakis, and Scott Miller; and

WHEREAS, Commander Scott Ragan performed well as a Deputy Sheriff, greatly enjoying his role as a member of the Sheriff's Office as evidenced by the positions he held, Corporal/Field Training Officer, Search and Rescue Team member, Patrol Sergeant, Commander in charge of the Coroner's Division, Civil Division, and Central Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Commander Scott Ragan was promoted to Corporal/Field Training Officer in 1988, Sergeant in 1996, Commander in 2008, and retires as the Commander in charge of Central Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Commander Scott Ragan was recognized for the numerous lives saved during his many years of service on the Search and Rescue Team where he served as SAR Team Leader and Dive Team Leader, his life saving efforts during the 1987 Pebble Beach fire and his incident command role for the 2003 Charles Schwab destructive device incidents, where destructive devices were found at the Charles Schwab business at the Crossroads Shopping Center and the Charles Schwab residence in Pebble beach; and

WHEREAS, Commander Scott Ragan received the "Medal of Valor" from the Monterey County Peace Officers Association in 2001 for saving the life of a traffic accident victim who was trapped in the vehicle that was engulfed in flames, Commander Ragan tried several times to pull the victim from the vehicle and was able to do so only after receiving first and second degree burns to his face; and

WHEREAS, Commander Scott Ragan, over his career received numerous commendations from citizens and staff including Deputy of the Month and Deputy of the Year. Numerous community organizations and law enforcement agencies have praised Commander Ragan for his exceptional work, being a team player, community commitment, and can do attitude.

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 **Commander Scott Ragan**, for his 28 years of 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 **Commander Scott Ragan** success, health, and happiness in all his future endeavors and joys in this well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 11th day of December, 2012, upon motion of Supervisor Parker seconded by Supervisor Salinas by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisor Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Parker, Potter

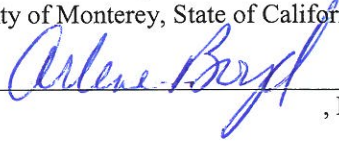
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 76, for the meeting on December 11, 2012.

Dated: 12/11/12

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

By  _____, Deputy