

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Commending **Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom,**)
Monterey County Sheriff’s Office upon his retirement from 36)
Years of Public Service.....)

WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom began his law enforcement career in 1979 with the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom was born in 1957 and was raised and educated in Seaside, California where he attended Seaside High School and graduated from Monterey High School and later attended college playing football for Monterey Peninsula College and Long Beach State; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom came to the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office after graduating from college; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom was sworn in on November 13, 1979 by Sheriff D.B. “Bud” Cook, receiving \$6.84 an hour and over his career he served for six Monterey County Sheriffs: D.B “Bud” Cook, Norm Hicks, Gordon Sonn , Mike Kanalakis, Scott Miller, and Steve Bernal; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom performed exceptionally well as a Deputy Sheriff, greatly enjoying his role as a member of the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom for thirty-six years perfected his skills and mentored numerous others as a Deputy and Acting Sergeant in the Corrections Operations Bureau and retires as a Deputy Sheriff ; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom was recognized in 1980 by Sheriff Cook for receiving the Most Valuable Player Award during the Annual Bacon Bowl against Salinas Police Department and Retired Sheriff Cook wrote that “Chiefy” came on strong and set the pace breaking Salinas’s back and left them wondering what happened; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom was nominated in 1994 by his peers for Deputy of the Month for his quick response and capture of an escaped prisoner as Deputy Byrom responded from inside the jail passing several deputies due to his speed and endurance allowing him to overcome the prisoner, the prisoner threatened to stab him, but he was still able to take the prisoner to the ground, and this would not be his last escaped prisoner arrest as in the past 36 years he has captured multiple escaping prisoners; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom over his career received numerous commendations from citizens, staff, numerous community organizations, and law enforcement agencies who have praised Deputy Byrom for his exceptional work, team work, and community commitment.

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 Detective Eric “Chief” Byrom, for his 36 years of exemplary public service to the People of Monterey County, and as a valued member of the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors wishes **Deputy Eric “Chiefy” Byrom** success, health, and happiness in all his future endeavors and joys in this well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____, 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

Deputy