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

Resolution Number: Resolution commending Monterey County Sheriff's Deputies Thomas W. Day and Joe Manuel Rafael Pomber)
WHEREAS, the Monterey County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation was formed on July 1, 2016 and is charged with maintaining the Monterey County Sheriff's Memorial; and
WHEREAS, the Monterey County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation reviews historical records and newspaper articles searching for additional information regarding fallen Monterey County Sheriff Deputies; and
WHEREAS, Sheriff's Deputy Thomas W. Day, on February 17, 1863 was transporting two prisoners to San Quentin Prison when the schooner Beeswing capsized in heavy seas at the entrance of the San Francisco Harbor killing all on board; and
WHEREAS, Sheriff's Deputy Jose Manuel Rafael Pomber on May 24, 1886 at the age of 45 was aiding the community by attempting to apprehend two subjects who had shot and wounded two of three brothers camping south of Soledad. Deputy Pomber along with Constable Dunlap of Watsonville located the suspects and a shootout ensued. Deputy Pomber was shot and he died from his injuries two months later on July 27, 1886, and
WHEREAS, the Monterey County Sheriff's Memorial Foundation Board of Directors has chosen to honor Sheriff's Deputies Thomas W. Day and Jose Manuel Rafael Pomber by including them on the Memorial Wall with; Undersheriff Jose Joaquin Santiago de la Torre, Sheriff's Deputy Charles Layton, Sheriff Henry Reed Farley, Special Deputy Noah H. Rader, Sheriff's Deputy Jerralee J. Jacobus, Sheriff's Deputy Craig L. Knox, Sheriff's Deputy Robert "Bob" Jefferson Shaw IV and Sheriff's Deputy Anthony "Tony" James Olson.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all people thereof, recognizes and commends with deep gratitude Deputy Thomas W. Day and Deputy Jose Manuel Rafael Pomber for their service, bravery, commitment and dedication to the People of Monterey County.
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 18 th day of April 2017, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Bookfor the meeting on April 18, 2017.
Dated + Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisor County of Monterey, State of California