

## Monterey County Board of Supervisors

# Resolution

### Resolution No.: 20 – 293

Resolution Commending **Sgt. Robbie Gregory** upon his retirement after 21 years )  
of Public Service with the Correctional Training Facility (CTF), California )  
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation..... )

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Robbie Gregory spent all 21 years of her career at the Correctional Training Facility in Soledad, California. She served in various capacities, but most recently in her role as correctional sergeant, she oversaw the daily operations of a prison yard; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Robbie Gregory fostered an environment of safety, rehabilitation, and balanced the personalities of people and dogs; and

**WHEREAS**, In 2017, Sgt. Robbie Gregory was named Program Liaison for New Life K9s Service Dog Program, in which inmates teach service dogs how to serve veterans and first responders living with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD); and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Robbie Gregory began to truly impact both the lives of many inside the prison, veterans and first responders in the community by being an essential worker in something much bigger than herself; and

**WHEREAS**, In order to appreciate the extraordinary arc of Sgt. Robbie Gregory's career in corrections, one must consider Sgt. Robbie Gregory's reputation among officers and inmates before the dogs arrived at North Facility at CTF; and

**WHEREAS**, Everyone knew Sgt. Robbie Gregory as stern but fair. However, when she saw dogs like Toby, a standard poodle, prancing along in his beautifully groomed coat on a prison yard, something began to change; and

**WHEREAS**, While becoming the very heartbeat of New Life K9s at CTF, Sgt. Robbie Gregory graduated fire service dogs, two warrior support dogs, and welcomed a host of puppies; and

**WHEREAS**, As a dynamic leader, a counselor, and a listener, Sgt. Robbie Gregory helped incarcerated men become effective dog handlers, returning citizens, and better fathers and sons; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Robbie Gregory showed a commitment to rehabilitation by recognizing the need for healing from trauma.

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Gregory took an incredible leap to a compassionate kind of corrections in service to the wider community, she sees and affirms the better part of people inside prison; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Robbie Gregory retired on June 30, 2020, and plans to continue volunteering with the New Life K9s Program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all of its residents thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Sgt. Robbie Gregory**, for her 21 years of exemplary public service to the people of Monterey County, as a valued member of the Correctional Training Facility (CTF), and wishes continued success, happiness and good health in all her future endeavors in her well-deserved retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.



Supervisor Chris Lopez, Chair

Supervisor Jane Parker, Vice Chair

Supervisor Luis A. Alejo

Supervisor John M. Phillips

Supervisor Mary L. Adams