

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No.:

Resolution recognizing **Commander Fabian M. Barrera**, Monterey)
County Sheriff's Office, upon his retirement from public service.....)

WHEREAS, Commander Fabian M. Barrera was born in Salinas, California on May 25, 1964 and has resided in the City of Soledad for the past fifty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Commander Fabian M. Barrera has been married to Precila for the past twenty-nine years, spending quality time with their four girls Samantha, Sara, Sabrina and Sophia, their two boys Simon and Seth, their five foster children Raquel, Rafael, Marco, Sammy, Kimberly, and their grandchild Julius; and

WHEREAS, Commander Fabian M. Barrera was hired as a Deputy Sheriff on May 22, 1985 and received the Oath of Office from Sheriff David B. *Bud* Cook. He served during the terms of six Sheriffs; Sheriff D. B. *Bud* Cook, Sheriff Norman G. Hicks, Sheriff Gordon Sonn , Sheriff Michael J. Kanalakakis, Sheriff Scott K. Miller, and Sheriff Steve Bernal; and

WHEREAS, in 1984, **Commander Fabian M. Barrera** attended the Alameda County Sheriff's Academy class in Dublin, California and in 2010 graduated from Hartnell Community College with an Associate of Arts degree in Administration of Justice; and

WHEREAS, Commander Fabian M. Barrera was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on July 7, 2002 by Sheriff Gordon Sonn , and the rank of Sheriff's Commander by Sheriff Kanalakakis on January 8, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Commander Fabian M. Barrera has greatly enjoyed his role as a member of the Sheriff's Office, as evidenced by the many positions he held in Custody, Enforcement, Administration Bureaus, and was assigned as the Education Deputy, Youth Service Coordinator, Explorer Advisor Post 211, Drug Abuse Resistance Education Deputy, Public Information Officer Safe Kids Co-Chairperson, Taser Instructor, Transportation and Jail Operations Teams Supervisor, and retired as the Custody Operations Bureau's Programs Commander; and

WHEREAS, Commander Fabian M. Barrera, as a result of his hard work and dedication to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, received numerous letters of appreciation and commendations from outside organizations and county departments including Mee Memorial Hospital, Marina Kiwanis, President Clinton's Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, Congressional Recognition by Congressman Sam Farr, American Civil Liberties Union, Salinas Police Department, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles Police Department, Hartnell Community College, North Monterey County League of United Latin American Citizens, 1996 Latino Peace Officer of the Year, Sheriffs Cook, Hicks, Sonn , Kanalakakis, as well as many others individuals and organizations throughout the law enforcement profession; and

WHEREAS, Commander Fabian M. Barrera was selected as the *Outstanding County Employee of the Year* for 1998 as a result of his dedication, leadership, contributions, humility, and character; and

WHEREAS, Commander Fabian M. Barrera also served his community as a Councilmember and Mayor for the City of Soledad, Monterey County Equal Opportunity Commission, Board of Trustee for the Soledad Unified School District, and the Sheriff's alternate to the Monterey County

Children's Council; and

WHEREAS, Commander Fabian M. Barrera is known for his sense of humor, calm, and mature temperament, and is always fair but firm with the inmate population, and maintained the position that you treat people as you expect to be treated, and has always been professional and courteous to others, reflecting the County's commitment to customer service, respect and courtesy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of its citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges and commends **Commander Fabian M. Barrera** for his thirty-one years of exemplary public service to the citizens 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 Fabian M. Barrera** success, health, and happiness in all his future endeavors and joys in this well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this day of , 2015, 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