

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

**Resolution No. 13-004**

Resolution Commending **Nelda Sanders** )  
District Attorney’s Office upon her retirement )  
from 32 years of Public Service..... )

**WHEREAS**, Nelda Sanders first began her thirty two year career with Monterey County in 1979 and held the position as Typist Clerk I with the Monterey County Collections Department, now known as the Revenue Division of the Treasurer - Tax Collectors Office. She continued her non-sworn career with Monterey County working a variety of positions to include a position as Typist Clerk II with Natividad Medical Center in 1982, a position as Municipal Court Clerk I with the Municipal Court – Traffic Division in 1983, and in 1984 she began her employment with the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office as a warrants clerk in the Warrants Division which would prove to be a career changing position for her.

**WHEREAS**, Nelda Sanders on October 25, 1985, was hired as a Deputy Sheriff assigned to the Corrections Division of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office. In December 1985, she attended Gavilan College Police Academy and graduated on April 18, 1986. In May 1990, she was assigned to the Bailiff Unit and worked as bailiff for the Superior Courts of Monterey County. In October 1992, she was assigned to the Recruitment-Background Investigation Unit. In March 1996, she was assigned to the Operations (Patrol) Division and in July 1999 was transferred to the Narcotics Unit as a detective; October 2000, Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Unit; July 2004, Robbery/Homicide Unit.

**WHEREAS**, Nelda Sanders in March 2005, was hired by the Monterey County District Attorney’s Office as a DA Investigator III, a position she held until her retirement on December 29, 2012, after thirty two years of public service.

**WHEREAS**, The County of Monterey has certified Nelda Sanders as being bilingual in Spanish and English.

**WHEREAS**, Nelda Sanders’ academic and specialized trainings are as follows: she received her POST Basic; Intermediate and Advanced Certificates. Other certificates spanning her twenty seven year law enforcement career included Narcotics Investigations, Homicide Investigations, Sexual Assault Investigations, Child Abuse Investigations; Officer Involved Shooting Investigations and Fraud Investigations, to name a few.

**WHEREAS**, Nelda Sanders was recognized in 2002 as Deputy of the Month by the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office for the apprehension of a rape suspect who later pled to a fixed term sentence of 110 years to life in prison. In May 2004, she was recognized by the Monterey County Latino Peace Officers Association as Latina Peace Officer of the Year.

**WHEREAS**, During time away from work, District Attorney Investigator Nelda Sanders, plans to enjoy time with her family and friends; and will be forever grateful that she was blessed with a career of her dreams.

