



County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 24-171
Adopt a resolution honoring Deputy Probation Officer III **Derek Rager**)
upon his retirement from the Monterey County Probation Department)
after over 27 years of dedicated County Service.....)

WHEREAS, Derek Rager began his public service career as a Juvenile Institutions Officer in 1996, promoted to Juvenile Institutions Officer II in 2000, Deputy Probation Officer in 2004, journey level officer in 2005 and then to lead officer in 2021;

WHEREAS, Derek Rager served in multiple assignments in both the Adult and Juvenile Divisions, and developed a profound knowledge of the complex and multifaceted field of Probation;

WHEREAS, Derek Rager has been recognized for his professionalism and dedication to the campus supervision program at several high schools during his assignment, serving as a strong representative for the department with and commitment to the youth and school community;

WHEREAS, Derek Rager was named Peace Officer of the Year, in 2011, for aiding local law enforcement with the identification and apprehension of a juvenile involved in a homicide;

WHEREAS, Derek Rager has excelled and been commended for his assistance to local law enforcement agencies, providing aid and collaboration in the apprehension of suspects involved in several incidents and major crimes;

WHEREAS, Derek Rager has also been recognized as an effective trainer for officers and as a resource for co-workers, with a wealth of professional experience; and as an officer highly respected by clients, colleagues and other local law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, Derek Rager has chosen to retire from the Monterey County Probation Department after over 27 years of dedicated service, effective May 11, 2024. As he enters a new stage in his life, those who have been fortunate in working with him will remember his dedication to the Probation Department, his superiors, colleagues and subordinates, his clients and their families, and to the residents of Monterey County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County of Monterey and all of its residents thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks Deputy Probation Officer III **Derek Rager** for his contributions to Monterey County and wishes him success and contentment in his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 11th day of June 2024

 _____ Chair Supervisor Glenn Church	 _____ Supervisor Luis Alejo
 _____ Vice Chair Supervisor Chris Lopez	 _____ Supervisor Mary L. Adams
 _____ Supervisor Wendy Root Askew	

