



County of Monterey

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RESOLUTION

Resolution No.: 26-001

Adopt a resolution commending **Commander Jose Mendoza**)
upon his retirement from twenty-four years of public)
service with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.....)

WHEREAS, Jose Mendoza, a lifelong East Salinas resident and Alisal High School Class of 1986 graduate, honorably served six years in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Jose Mendoza began his career with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff on September 16, 1996, rose to Facility Training Officer in December 2000 with responsibility for guiding new Deputies, and achieved the rank of Sergeant in April 2001; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Jose Mendoza was named Explorer Advisor for the Monterey County Sheriff's Explorer Post #511, mentoring and preparing youth for law enforcement careers while cultivating leadership development; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Jose Mendoza received a Commendation for his actions during an inmate riot at the jail, bringing a successful conclusion to a dangerous situation; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Jose Mendoza was part of a small group of Deputies who created the Sheriff's Office Honor Guard Unit, serving as Team Leader and coordinating training, transportation, and representation at funerals, memorials, and other official events; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, Jose Mendoza was awarded the Monterey County Sheriff's Deputy of the Year Award for creating and implementing the Increased Security Level Policy in the jail, resulting in a safer work environment for Deputies; and

WHEREAS, as Classification Sergeant, Jose Mendoza became a certified gang expert by the Monterey County Superior Court, attending numerous gang conferences and training courses, and working closely with Law Enforcement partners and the District Attorney's Office to testify in gang-related crimes; and

WHEREAS, in 2008, Jose Mendoza was promoted to Commander, where he oversaw every Division within the Custody Operations Bureau, demonstrating leadership and dedication to the safety and efficiency of operations; and

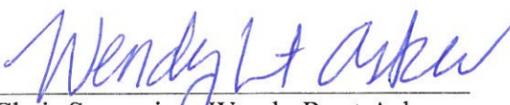
WHEREAS, in 2013, Jose Mendoza was recognized for his participation and assistance in the construction of the Monterey County Sheriff's Memorial Wall, making it a reality to honor Deputies who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, Jose Mendoza gave back to his community by serving on the City of Salinas Police Community Advisory Committee, representing District 1, and in 2003 was recognized by the State National Latino Peace Officers Association (NLPOA) for his outstanding service and dedication in starting the first NLPOA chapter in Monterey County, where he also served as Treasurer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Sheriff's Office hereby recognizes and honors **Commander Jose Mendoza** for his 24 years of dedicated service, his commitment to public safety, his mentorship of future generations, and his lasting contributions to the community and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

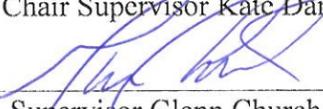
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our deepest gratitude and best wishes to **Commander Jose Mendoza** upon his retirement, with appreciation for his distinguished career and enduring legacy of service.

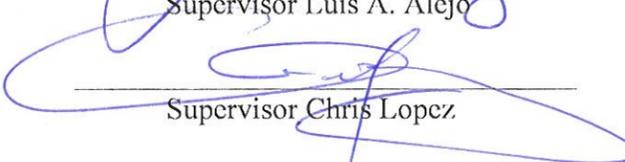
PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 6th day of January 2026


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