

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution commending **Commander Ronald J. Willis** )  
upon his retirement from twenty-nine years of public service )  
with the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office.....)

**WHEREAS, Commander Ronald J. Willis** began his law enforcement career with the Monterey County Sheriff’s Office in 1990; and

**WHEREAS, Commander Ronald J. Willis** was born in 1965 and was raised in Whittier, California, where he attended California High School and upon completion of High School, attended and graduated from Cal State Northridge with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice Administration; and

**WHEREAS, Commander Ronald J. Willis** was sworn in on November 26, 1990 by Sheriff Bud Cook and over his career, he has served for six Monterey County Sheriffs, D.B. “Bud” Cook, Norman Hicks, Gordon Sonn , Mike Kanalakis, Scott Miller and Steve Bernal; and

**WHEREAS, Commander Ronald J. Willis** has served as a Correctional Deputy, Patrol Deputy, Patrol Sergeant, Internal Affairs Sergeant, Jail Operations Commander and an Enforcement Bureau Commander and has held various collateral assignments including: Correctional Search Team Member, Correctional Training Officer, Patrol Field Training Officer, Tactical Team Member, Search and Rescue Team Member, Dive Team Member, K9 Handler, Motor Squad Member, Supervisor of the Search and Rescue Team, K9 Unit Supervisor, POST Master Instructor in Mounted Unit Operations, Mounted Unit Member, Mounted Unit Supervisor and Trainer, Explorer POST Program Director and the 2019 U.S. Open Incident Commander; and

**WHEREAS, Commander Ronald J. Willis** was promoted to Commander on April 2, 2016, and retires as a Commander assigned to the Community Services Division of the Enforcement Operations Bureau; and

**WHEREAS, Commander Ronald J. Willis** received an Outstanding Service Award for being a member and organizer of the Sheriff’s Correctional Search Team, an award from the Board of Supervisors for Outstanding Team Member of the Year in 2002, a MADD Award for DUI Arrests in 2002, Employee of the Month for June 2004 and January 2008 for dedication to the department and efforts in solving a homicide, Deputy of the Month in July of 1999 for outstanding efforts involving a methamphetamine laboratory; and

**WHEREAS, Commander Ronald J. Willis**, over his career received numerous commendations from staff, citizens, numerous community organizations, and law enforcement agencies have praised Commander Willis for his exceptional work, team work, and community commitment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all people thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Commander**

**Ronald J. Willis**, for his 29 years of exemplary public service to the People 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 Ronald J. Willis** success, health, and happiness in all his future endeavors and joys in this well-deserved retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

I, Valeria Ralph, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy