

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

**Resolution No. 12-356**

Adopt Resolution commending **Sergeant Richard** )  
**Rodriguez**, Monterey County Sheriff's Office )  
upon his retirement from 28 years of Public Service..... )

**WHEREAS, Sergeant Richard Rodriguez** began his law enforcement career in 1984 with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant Richard Rodriguez** was born in 1959 and was raised and educated in Monterey County where he attended Salinas High School and Hartnell College; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant Richard Rodriguez** came to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office after working with his father in their masonry business; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant Richard Rodriguez** was sworn in on July 23, 1984 by Sheriff D.B. "Bud" Cook. Over his career he served for five Monterey County Sheriffs: D.B "Bud" Cook, Norm Hicks, Gordon Sonné, Mike Kanalakakis, and Scott Miller; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant Richard Rodriguez** performed well as a Deputy Sheriff, greatly enjoying his role as a member of the Sheriff's Office as evidenced by the positions he held, K9 Officer, SWAT Team member, Special Enforcement Detail, Violent Crimes Unit, Gang Task Force, and Patrol Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant Richard Rodriguez** was promoted to Sergeant in 2003 and retires as the Sergeant in charge of A-Team, Coastal Patrol Station; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant Richard Rodriguez** received an Outstanding Service Award in December of 1997 for his actions in quelling a rash of burglaries in the north Monterey County area; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant Richard Rodriguez** was recognized in 1999 for his participation in the Memorial Day "Take Back the Lake," a collaborative effort by several agencies to reduce gang violence at Lake San Antonio, and his participation in the Amtrak Train Accident in 1999 where he assisted citizens and secured the scene; and

**WHEREAS, Sergeant Richard Rodriguez** received numerous commendations over his career from citizens, staff, numerous community organizations, and law enforcement agencies praising him 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 **Sergeant Richard Rodriguez** for his 28 years of 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 **Sergeant Richard Rodriguez** success, health, and happiness in all his future endeavors and joys in this well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, upon motion of Supervisor Parker seconded by Supervisor Salinas by the following vote, to-wit:

**AYES:** Supervisor Armenta, Calcagno, Salinas, Parker, Potter

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 76, for the meeting on December 11, 2012.

Dated: 12/11/12

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
County of Monterey, State of California.

By , Deputy