

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt a Resolution Recognizing **Chief Gregory Allen** Upon His Retirement After Forty-Five Years of Dedicated Public Service to the County of Monterey.

WHEREAS, Chief Gregory Allen has been a highly effective and respected law enforcement leader throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Chief Gregory Allen has provided service to four police departments in diverse communities throughout California; and

WHEREAS, Chief Gregory Allen progressed through the ranks of the Los Angeles Police Department, rising from police officer, detective, sergeant, lieutenant, and police captain; and

WHEREAS, Upon retiring from the Los Angeles Police Department after thirty-five years, Chief Gregory Allen went on to lead the cities of Morro Bay, Willits, and lastly Greenfield; and

WHEREAS, Chief Gregory Allen served as Greenfield's Police Commander before being selected as Police Chief in 2019 based on his public safety experience, authentic leadership, and care and commitment to the community; and

WHEREAS, Chief Gregory Allen's strategic initiatives focused on crime reduction, community empowerment, employee development, and problem-solving; and

WHEREAS, Some major highlights and accomplishments Chief Gregory Allen experienced while serving in Monterey County include: significant reductions in violent and property crime, increased outreach with community members, partnering with the Monterey County District Attorney's Office to bring on-site Victim Wellness Coordinator services to the community, provided accessible social services to community members which allowed for a mental health professional to be embedded within the police facility to work closely with officers, and the community to assist and access those experiences challenges; and

WHEREAS, Chief Gregory Allen always modeled leadership behavior and communicated professional expectations that ensured community members were treated with respect, dignity, and fairness while officers protected and served the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledge, commend, and thank **Chief Gregory Allen** for his dedication to the County of Monterey and extends best wishes to him in his retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie 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 _____, 2023.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy