

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

Resolution No.: 11-001
Adopt resolution commending Detective Mark)
Stevens upon his retirement from Monterey)
County Sheriff's Office after 29 years of)
service.....)

WHEREAS, Mark Stevens was hired in 1981 by the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, beginning his career as a Deputy Sheriff in the King City Station and ending his career as a Detective in the Coastal Station; and

WHEREAS, Mark Stevens was born in San Jose, California and has been a Monterey County resident for over thirty years, and his college enrollments include a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice, with a minor in Pre-Law from Sacramento State University; and

WHEREAS, Mark Stevens was sworn in on November 2, 1981 by then Sheriff D.B. "Bud" Cook and over his lengthy career served under four Monterey County Sheriff's including D.B. "Bud" Cook, Norman Hicks, Gordon Sonn  and Mike Kanalakis; and

WHEREAS, Mark Stevens attended the Gavilan College Police Academy graduating April 1, 1982, and received his Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Certificates from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and

WHEREAS, Mark Stevens served as a Field Training Officer for thirteen years, worked the Violent Crimes Unit, worked the Special Enforcement Division, was a Search and Rescue Team member for twenty-five years, and was promoted to Detective in 2000, and worked in Narcotics, Robbery/Homicide, Coroners, Sexual Assault, and Property Crimes units; and

WHEREAS, Mark Stevens, throughout his distinguished career, has contributed countless hours in support of the Moose Lodge, and possesses the coveted title of Root, as bestowed by the Cypress County Order of the Root; and

WHEREAS, Mark Stevens and his wife, Denise, were married on January 23, 1982 and made their home in Carmel Valley with their sons Trent and Trevor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey on behalf of all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks Detective **Mark Stevens** for his twenty-nine years of exemplary public service to the citizens and residents of Monterey County, as a valued member of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors wishes **Mark Stevens** success, health, and happiness in his well-deserved retirement.

Upon motion of Supervisor Armenta, seconded by Supervisor Salinas, the foregoing order was passed and adopted this 11th day of January, 2011, by the following vote:

- AYES: Supervisors 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 of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book 75 for the meeting on January 11, 2011.

Dated: January 25, 2011

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

By Denise Hancock
Deputy