

Resolution No.: 14-XXX

Adopt Resolution Commending Deputy Robin Barajas)
as the recipient of the Monterey County Sheriff's)
Office Deputy of the Year for 2013)

WHEREAS, Deputy Robin Barajas was nominated by Sergeant Jennifer West and has been named the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year for 2013; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Robin Barajas was born in Hollister, California and raised in the cities of Hollister, Greenfield, Watsonville, and Salinas. She was educated in Salinas, California and has spent five years as a law enforcement officer with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Barajas was hired as a Deputy Sheriff Recruit on December 20, 2008 and promoted to Deputy Sheriff on July 30, 2009. She served two years in the County Jail and was transferred to the Bailiff Unit, where she was assigned to the Salinas Courthouse entry screening station, as well as roving duties; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Barajas responsibilities as a roving deputy included maintaining the security of the Courthouse complex, its employees and the general public, which included responding to and investigating suspicious activities and making arrests, writing reports and assisting the general public; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Barajas was very proactive and promptly responded to all calls for service, she is known for being very courteous and helpful to the public and staff, and has been a great help to her peers and supervisors. She was routinely called upon to fill in for her supervisors in their absence and handle their daily work schedules; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Barajas on her own initiative sought and utilized additional training classes, beyond the minimums mandated by the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training and the Board of State and Community Corrections and continues to seek out educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Barajas excelled in her work performance by her courteous and professional demeanor with the public, rendering medical assistance to individuals on many occasions, she wrote citations for arrest, wrote numerous reports and made many arrests in the courthouse complex; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Barajas continued in her desire to aid others and became one of the Sheriff's Office's peer counselors in order to provide employees with the opportunity for peer support through times of personal or professional crisis; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her outstanding work ethic, **Deputy Barajas** was awarded Deputy of the Year for 2013, and **Deputy Barajas** will be presented with the Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year Badge; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors recognizes **Deputy Robin Barajas** as the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Deputy of the Year for 2013 and **Deputy Robin Barajas** is recognized for her **OUTSTANDING** public service on behalf of all the people of Monterey County and for all of her many achievements and accomplishments.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 25th day of February 2014, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

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 ____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____

Deputy