

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution honoring Watsonville Police Chief **Manny Solano** upon        )  
his retirement after 30 years of proven leadership in Law Enforcement.....)

**WHEREAS, *Manny Solano***, Chief of Police, is said to retire on December 31, 2015, after completing 30 years of dedicated and outstanding law enforcement service; and

**WHEREAS, *Manny Solano*** and his family have been lifelong residents of the Elkhorn Road and Fruitland Avenue neighborhoods of North Monterey County; and, although Chief Solano works in the City of Watsonville he has been crucial in numerous incidents and events in the County of Monterey; and

**WHEREAS**, in October 17, 1989, ***Manny Solano*** rendered services as a First Responder during the devastation of the Loma Prieta Earthquake of 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, September 21, 1989, ***Manny Solano*** successfully investigated and dismantled one of the largest heroin and cocaine operations based out of a home at 1515 San Juan Rd in Monterey County seizing over 1 kilogram of heroin, 2 pounds of cocaine and numerous guns and weapons; and

**WHEREAS**, in March of 1995, ***Manny Solano*** served as Incident Commander during the tragic Pajaro Valley Flood of 1995, where he assisted in rescue and evacuation efforts and help bring Pajaro residents to safety, personally helped with clean up and recovery, and oversaw a fundraiser for flood victims by the producing the Pajaro Valley Flood of 1995 video documentary; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, ***Manny Solano*** was recognized and the recipient of the Pajaro Valley Man of Year Award; and

**WHEREAS, *Manny Solano*** served on the board of and continues to support the Pajaro Valley Rescue Mission and the needs of Pajaro homeless; and

**WHEREAS, *Manny Solano*** remains involved and supports the work of Monterey Bay Teen Challenge based in Pajaro; and

**WHEREAS, *Manny Solano*** and his wife, Megan, minister to the men and women of Monterey Bay Teen Challenge helping them overcome substance abuse and other life threatening issues; and

**WHEREAS, *Manny Solano*** has been a guest speaker at Soledad State Prison and helped with the re-entry back into society of many individuals to include community leaders such as Danny Contreras.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, does hereby commend and thank ***Chief Manny Solano*** for his many years of dedicated law enforcement service, and especially for his positive contributions to the County of Monterey, and wishes him a healthy and enjoyable retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 17th day of November 2015, 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