

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Commending Deputy Cynthia Shaffer, Monterey County of Monterey)
Sheriff's Office upon her retirement from thirty-one years of Public Service.....)

WHEREAS, Deputy Cynthia Shaffer was sworn in as a Booking Clerk by Sheriff D.B. (Bud) Cook on June 17, 1985 and sworn in as a Deputy Sheriff on August 3, 1991 by Sheriff Norman Hicks; and

WHEREAS, during her thirty-one year career, **Deputy Cynthia Shaffer** served under six Monterey County Sheriffs: D.B. Cook, Norman Hicks, Gordon Sonn , Mike Kanalakakis, Scott Miller and Steve Bernal; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Cynthia Shaffer came to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office after serving her country as a Specialist E-4 in the U. S. Army, serving in Korea and several rotations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Cynthia Shaffer has served as a booking clerk, correctional aide and Deputy Sheriff in the Corrections Operations Bureau of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Cynthia Shaffer received the Sheriff's Office Life Saving Award, given for her quick thinking and actions involving an inmate, during which she was able to dislodge a foreign object from the inmates throat using the Heimlich Maneuver; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Cynthia Shaffer received several complimentary supervisor evaluations where the common theme was she "ran a tight ship in the women's section of the jail" and her "experience and knowledge of the women's section was priceless;" and

WHEREAS, Deputy Cynthia Shaffer was recognized and respected by inmates for her strong authoritative figure, with female inmates praising her as a role model they lacked when out of custody; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Cynthia Shaffer, even at the end of her career, per her supervisors, was still very proactive in her position as a deputy sheriff assigned to the Corrections Operations Bureau, with at least two significant drug possession cases during her last couple of months before retiring;

WHEREAS, Deputy Cynthia Shaffer will now take some R & R with her husband, Al Shaffer, and spend more time with her daughter Stephanie.

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 **Deputy Cynthia Shaffer,** for her thirty-one years of exemplary 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 **Deputy Cynthia Shaffer** success, health, and happiness in all her future endeavors and joys in this well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ of January, 2017, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borowski, 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 into the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on _____, 2017.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy