

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

Resolution No.:

Resolution Commending **Leo Gillespie** Monterey County Deputy Sheriff)
Upon His Retirement after 28.5 years of service

WHEREAS, **Leo Gillespie** began his career with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office on December 27, 1988 when he was sworn in by Sheriff David B. (Bud) Cook and was assigned to the Custody Operations Bureau after having graduated from Gavilan City College's Basic Police Academy on April 19, 1989; and

WHEREAS, over his twenty-eight-and-a-half years, Deputy **Leo Gillespie** served for six Monterey County Sheriffs: David B. (Bud) Cook, Norman G Hicks, Gordon Sonne, Mike Kanalakakis, Scott K. Miller and Steve Bernal; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Deputy **Leo Gillespie** was assigned to the Court Services Division as a bailiff to the Honorable Judge Kay T. Kingsley, and later, the Honorable Judge Thomas W. Wills; and

WHEREAS, Deputy **Leo Gillespie** received several letters of appreciation during his twenty-eight-and-a-half-year career including a December 18, 1995 memorandum of appreciation from Sheriff Hicks for taking the initiative to locate and apprehend a subject whom was under conservatorship and known to be violent; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 1999, Deputy **Leo Gillespie** received a memorandum of appreciation from Sheriff Sonne for his participation in the "Take Back the Lake" program geared toward eliminating the criminal element from Lake San Antonio so the citizens of Monterey County could enjoy the lake with their families; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2000, Deputy **Leo Gillespie** received a letter of commendation from Sheriff Sonne for his heroic efforts to extricate a young man seriously injured in an accident in the Fort Ord area and his attempts to revive the victim until medical personnel, a testament to his genuine selflessness; and

WHEREAS, Deputy **Leo Gillespie** spent fourteen years as a member of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Motor Squad and proved himself to be a strong, irreplaceable asset, and retired from the motor unit as "1Mary1."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of all citizens thereof, acknowledges, commends and thanks Deputy **Leo Gillespie** for his twenty-eight-and-a-half years of exemplary public service to the citizens of Monterey County, as a valued member of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors wishes him success, health, and happiness in all future endeavors and joy in this well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this XX day of XXXXX, 2017, 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