

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** upon )  
his retirement after 28 years of service with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office..... )

**WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** began his law enforcement career in 1990 with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** was born and raised in Parkersburg, West Virginia and graduated from Parkersburg High School; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** joined the United States Army where he served our county as a 13B Cannon Crewman from July 1986 to January 1990, obtaining the rank of Sergeant E-5; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** came to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office after leaving the United States Army and graduating from the Gavilan College Police Academy; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** was sworn in on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1990 by Sheriff David B. "Bud" Cook and served six Monterey County Sheriffs: David B. "Bud" Cook, Norman Hicks, Gordon Sonn , Mike Kanalakis, Scott Miller, and Steve Bernal; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** performed exceptionally well as a Deputy Sheriff, Detective, Sergeant and Detective Sergeant, enjoying his role as a vital member of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** for twenty-eight years perfected his skills and mentored numerous others as a Deputy, Detective, and Sergeant in the Operations Bureau and retires as a Detective Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** worked in multiple assignments during his career with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office; starting his career in the Monterey County Jail and later transferring to Patrol working in the Central Station; promoted to the rank of Detective spending several years working as a Task Force Agent for the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation; promoted to Sergeant working Patrol in the Central and South County Stations and then promoted to Detective Sergeant supervising Detectives and cases related to Violent Crimes, Property Crimes, Narcotics, Homicides, Sex Crimes and Gangs; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** was recognized as Deputy of the Year by the Deputy Benefits Association in 1996 and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office in 2001 and 2015; and

**WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** received numerous commendations from citizens, staff, several community organizations, and law enforcement agencies have praised Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens for his exceptional work, team work, and community commitment.

**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 **Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens**, for his twenty-eight 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 **Detective Sergeant Brian Pickens** continued success, peace and happiness in his retirement and all his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Monterey, State of California

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy