

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Recognizing **Commander Henry Gomez** upon his retirement)
from Public Service to the Salinas Police Department.....)

WHEREAS A native of San Jose, **Commander Henry Gomez** graduated from Silver Creek High School in 1983. He attended Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo for a couple of years to study architecture until finding his true calling in public service; and

WHEREAS, Henry was hired as a police recruit by the City of Salinas on August 29, 1988 and graduated from the Gavilan College Police Academy Class of 79 on December 16th; and

WHEREAS, as an officer, Henry worked various assignments, including Patrol, Crime Scene Investigations, Community Policing in a 20-block area of Salinas, Field Training, Acting Corporal, and School Resource Officer; and

WHEREAS, over his thirteen years as an officer, he received several letters of commendation for his work in the field; and

WHEREAS, Henry returned to school and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Henry was assigned as a detective from 2002 until 2006, where he investigated a wide range of cases, including fraud, robberies, missing persons, child abuse, sexual assaults, and homicides; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, he worked patrol and supervised the Department's Field Training Program. He was also a supervisor in the Hostage Negotiation Team; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Henry and three of his officers were recipients of the National Association of Police Officers' Honorable Mention for the "Top Cop" award in 2007. This was for their arrest of a sword-wielding mentally ill person without having to resort to lethal force; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Henry was selected to supervise the Investigation Division, a position he held for two years; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Henry graduated from the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute. It is an intense program designed to stimulate personal growth, leadership, and ethical decision-making in California law enforcement front-line supervisors. At the same time, he also earned his Master's degree in Criminal Justice through the University of Cincinnati; and

WHEREAS, Henry was promoted to Commander in 2012 and assigned to the Patrol Division. He was the Commander in the Department's Mobile Field Force. Henry also represented the Department in the City's efforts to improve on governing with more racial equity; and

WHEREAS, from 2015 to 2017, Henry was the Administration Commander for the Department. In that position, he supervised the Personnel and Training, Special Operations, Community Relations, and the School Resource Officer Program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, recognize Henry Gomez for his many exceptional achievements, professionalism and commitment to the City of Salinas and the people of Monterey County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ____ day of ____ 2018, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ 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