

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

Resolution No. :

Adopt Resolution Commending **Sergeant Michael Burns**)
upon his retirement after 27 years and 2 months)
of Public Service with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office..)

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael Burns began his law enforcement career with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office on September 16, 1991; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael Burns was born in 1963 and was raised in Northern Minnesota, where he attended Kelliher High School and upon completion of high school joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served nearly 8 years; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael Burns came to the Monterey County Sheriff's Office after his military career, he also found time to attend the California State University at Monterey Bay where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Social and Behavioral Science; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael Burns was sworn in on September 16, 1991 by Sheriff Norman Hicks. Over his career, he served for five Monterey County Sheriffs, Norm Hicks, Gordon Sonné, Mike Kanalakakis, Scott Miller and Steve Bernal; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael Burns has served as a Correctional Deputy, Patrol Deputy, Coroner Investigator, Narcotics Detective, Patrol Sergeant, Internal Affairs Sergeant and he served on the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Deputies Benefit Association Board (DBA) for several years, completing his time on the Board as DBA President; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael Burns was promoted to Sergeant on October 1, 2005, and retires as a Sergeant assigned to the Enforcement Operations Bureau Coastal Patrol Station; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael Burns served three years as the Administrative Supervisor for the Search and Rescue Team and he was influential in the implementation of the Project Lifesaver System. Sgt. Burns currently serves as the President of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office Memorial Foundation and was instrumental in the planning and construction of the Sheriff's Office Memorial Wall honoring the fallen Monterey County Deputy Sheriffs; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael Burns received an Award of Merit in June 2004 from the Monterey County Peace Officers Association for his excellent work ethic and dedication while participating in the Narcotics Task Force, NEUCOM; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Michael Burns, over his career has received numerous commendations from citizens, staff, numerous community organizations, and law enforcement agencies have praised Sergeant Burns for his exceptional work, team work, and community commitment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Sergeant Michael Burns**, for his 27 years of exemplary public service to the People of Monterey County as a valued member of the Monterey County Sheriff's Office, and wish him health and happiness in all his future endeavors and joys in this well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this xth day of December, 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 _____, 2018.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy