

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

Adopt Resolution Commending **Commander Lisa Bier**
upon her retirement after 24 years of service with the
Monterey County Sheriff's Office

WHEREAS, Commander Lisa Bier began her career with the Monterey County Sheriff's Office on July 24, 1995 and was sworn in by Sheriff Norman Hicks after laterally transferring from the City of Davis Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Commander Lisa Bier is a graduate of the University of California, Davis with a degree in Philosophy and a minor in English; and

WHEREAS, Commander Lisa Bier was assigned to the Corrections Operations Bureau, and over her twenty-four years of service she served for five Monterey County Sheriffs: Norman G Hicks, Gordon Sonne, Mike Kanalakakis, Scott K. Miller, and Steve Bernal; and

WHEREAS, Commander Lisa Bier performed admirably in her law enforcement career. She was assigned as a Bailiff for several years of her career for the Honorable Wendy Duffy and the Honorable Richard Silver, during this time she went to night school and earned her Juris Doctorate; and

WHEREAS, Commander Lisa Bier promoted to Correctional Sergeant in January of 2003 working in Jail Operations and the Facility Training Program before promoting to the rank of Commander in December of 2006 where she led the operations of the Recruiting Division, Jail Operations, Professional Standards, Court Services and finally Support Services; and

WHEREAS, Commander Lisa Bier received a lifesaving commendation in June of 1996 for assisting a citizen who was having a heart attack in the Jail parking lot; and

WHEREAS, Commander Lisa Bier was awarded the Deputy Benefits Association Employee of the Month award for January of 1999 for serving as Acting Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Commander Lisa Bier received numerous commendations and letters of appreciation during her twenty-four-year career from members of the public such as Monterey City Councilman Frank Sollecito and Hartnell College Professor Richard Gray and from Sheriff's Office Supervisors such as Sgt. Schumaker and Lt. Liebersbach; and

WHEREAS, Commander Lisa Bier performed exceptionally as a Deputy Sheriff, Sergeant, and Commander throughout her twenty-four years of service where she was well respected and exceeded standards in all aspects of her duties and even when nearing retirement, she was still dogged in seeing her projects were completed and her units performed to the best of their abilities.

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 **Commander Lisa Bier** for her twenty-four 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 her success, health, and happiness in all future endeavors and much joy in this well-deserved retirement.