

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

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution Commending **Sgt. Robbie Gregory** upon his retirement after 21 years of Public Service with the Correctional Training Facility (CTF), California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

WHEREAS, Sgt. Robbie Gregory spent all 21 years of her career at the Correctional Training Facility in Soledad, California. She served in various capacities, but most recently in her role as correctional sergeant, she oversaw the daily operations of a prison yard; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Robbie Gregory fostered an environment of safety, rehabilitation, and balanced the personalities of people and dogs; and

WHEREAS, In 2017, Sgt. Robbie Gregory was named Program Liaison for New Life K9s Service Dog Program, in which inmates teach service dogs how to serve veterans and first responders living with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD); and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Robbie Gregory began to truly impact both the lives of many inside the prison, veterans and first responders in the community by being an essential worker in something much bigger than herself; and

WHEREAS, In order to appreciate the extraordinary arc of Sgt. Robbie Gregory's career in corrections, one must consider Sgt. Robbie Gregory's reputation among officers and inmates before the dogs arrived at North Facility at CTF; and

WHEREAS, Everyone knew Sgt. Robbie Gregory as stern but fair. However, when she saw dogs like Toby, a standard poodle, prancing along in his beautifully groomed coat on a prison yard, something began to change; and

WHEREAS, While becoming the very heartbeat of New Life K9s at CTF, Sgt. Robbie Gregory graduated fire service dogs, two warrior support dogs, and welcomed a host of puppies; and

WHEREAS, As a dynamic leader, a counselor, and a listener, Sgt. Robbie Gregory helped incarcerated men become effective dog handlers, returning citizens, and better fathers and sons; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Robbie Gregory showed a commitment to rehabilitation by recognizing the need for healing from trauma.

WHEREAS, Sgt. Gregory took an incredible leap to a compassionate kind of corrections in service to the wider community, she sees and affirms the better part of people inside prison; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Robbie Gregory retired on June 30, 2020, and plans to continue volunteering with the New Life K9s Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of the County and all of its residents thereof, acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Sgt. Robbie Gregory**, for her 21 years of exemplary public service to the people of Monterey County, as a valued member of the Correctional Training Facility (CTF), and wishes continued success, happiness and good health in all her future endeavors in her well-deserved retirement.

Passed and Adopted on this _____ of _____ 2020, 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 resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof Minute Book for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy