

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Edward N. Bonner, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: May 18, 2010

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION - Approve a Resolution commending Richard Tornberg for 21 years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Resolution commending Richard Tornberg for 21years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Department.

BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Richard Tornberg began his employment with the County in 1989 as a Deputy Sheriff in the Patrol Division. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1995. Throughout his career he gained knowledge within many divisions within the department – Field Operations, Corrections, Investigation and Administration. He served with unfailing professionalism and conscientious attention to duty. Hard work and dedicated service led to his promotion to Lieutenant in 2003.

Rich has been a dedicated and loyal public servant. He has distinguished himself in his leadership as supervisor of the Department's Search & Rescue Unit. Rich has earned the respect of his co-workers, outside law enforcement agencies and citizens with whom he works.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the matter of a Resolution commending Resolution No. 2010-
Richard Tornberg for 21 years of
dedicated public service as an employee of the
Placer County Sheriff's Department.**

WHEREAS, Richard Tornberg is retiring from the County of Placer Sheriff's Department after serving that agency and the citizens of this County for 21 years; and

WHEREAS, Rich's desire to excel led to his promotion through the ranks to that of lieutenant in 2003. His dedication to the Department and the citizens of the community was exemplary. He most recently was assigned to the Department's Field Operations Division as watch commander. Rich assumed responsibility for several specialized units within that Division, including Boat Patrol and Dive Team, and he distinguished himself in his leadership and supervision of the Search and Rescue Unit; and

WHEREAS, he has worked in virtually every area within the Department, including field operations, corrections, investigation and administration. Rich has been a dedicated and loyal public servant and has the respect of his co-workers, outside law enforcement agencies and citizens with whom he works. Rich has performed with unfailing professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout his career.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, acknowledge with great appreciation, Richard Tornberg's exceptional service and wish him well in his retirement and future pursuits.

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