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SHERIFF'S OFFICE
ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Devon Bell, Sheriff-Coroner-Marshal
SUBJECT: **Commendation of Deputy Vanness Bogardus**

DATE: July 06, 2021

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Commendation for Deputy Vanness Bogardus for more than twenty-seven years of dedicated public service as an employee of the Placer County Sheriff's Office.

BACKGROUND

Van Bogardus was hired as a Deputy Sheriff Trainee in 1994. Most notably, Van held the position of Chief Pilot of the Sheriff's Air Operations Division, where his leadership was vital to the success of the Placer County Sheriff's Office. Throughout his career, he has exemplified the Sheriff's Office Core Values of integrity and professionalism. Vanness has performed with professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout his career.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

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IN THE MATTER OF A COMMENDATION RECOGNIZING VANNESS BOGARDUS FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, Deputy Vanness Bogardus is retiring from the County of Placer, Office of the Sheriff after serving that agency and the citizens of this County for twenty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Bogardus held critical assignments in the Sheriff's Office Air Operations Unit where he served as the Chief Helicopter Pilot; and

WHEREAS, Van was keenly involved in the procurement of Falcon30, including training, training oversight, oversight of completion, oversight of maintenance, policy; and

WHEREAS, during his long-term employment, he utilized his expertise in law enforcement to safely complete perilous missions, which ultimately resulted in countless life-saving rescues; and

WHEREAS, Bogardus' airborne leadership has developed pilots that the citizens of the County of Placer will rely on to secure the safety of our community for decades to come; and

WHEREAS, Van has been a consistent professional, both courteous to the public and his co-workers; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Bogardus' dedication to the Office of the Sheriff and the citizens of Placer County has been exemplary and he has performed with professionalism and conscientious attention to duty throughout his career.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN that the above COMMENDATION was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held July 6, 2021, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County. The Board of Supervisors acknowledge with great appreciation the exceptional service of Vanness Bogardus and wish him well in his retirement and future pursuits.

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