

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Tuesday, _____, 2015

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-

**COMMENDING OFFICER DIANE PATRICIA CLARK FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CALIFORNIA
HIGHWAY PATROL**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Officer Diane Patricia Clark joined the California Highway Patrol in 1985. After graduation from the CHP Academy in Sacramento, she reported to the Santa Barbara Area office, where she worked for just over a year before transferring to the Monterey Area office; and

WHEREAS, Officer Clark served at the Monterey office for three years, then transferred to the Hollister-Gilroy Area office where she served for another four years, before returning to the Monterey Area office in 1994; and

WHEREAS, Officer Clark continued to serve for four more years in the Monterey Area, most notably at the resident post assignment along the Big Sur coastline; and

WHEREAS, having served her country previously as a Boeing CH-47 “Chinook” heavy-lift helicopter pilot for the Army National Guard, Officer Clark realized a dream to return to professional flying in August 1998 when she became the first female pilot in CHP history; and

WHEREAS, her assignment to “Helicopter 70” based out of Paso Robles began a 17-year-long commitment in the service of saving lives. Her extreme competence operating a helicopter in highly technical search and rescue situations across the State was rarely witnessed by anyone other than those she rescued; and

WHEREAS, whether she was rescuing victims from deep in the backcountry, rushing critically-injured patients to the hospital, or ensuring those attempting to elude capture had no place to hide, the impacts of Officer Clark’s services were many. With over twelve years’ service on road patrol and over 17 years’ service from the air, Officer Clark proudly honored her commitment to the citizens of the great State of California for over 30 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, recognizes and thanks Diane Patricia Clark for her service to the California Highway Patrol for more than 30 years and wishes her a long, happy and healthy retirement.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor

_____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk