

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

_____ day of _____, 2020

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE RETIREMENT OF CHIEF PROBATION
OFFICER JIM SALIO AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY
OF SAN LUIS OBISPO**

The following resolution is now offered and read:

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2020, Jim Salio will retire after 31 years of service to the County of San Luis Obispo; and

WHEREAS, Jim was hired by the San Luis Obispo County Probation Department as a Student Intern Trainee in 1989 and then as a Deputy Probation Officer in 1990; and

WHEREAS, Jim distinguished himself by demonstrating strong leadership qualities and decision making skills; and

WHEREAS, Jim rose through the ranks of the Probation Department first with a promotion to Supervising Deputy Probation Officer in 1995, then to Division Manager in 2000; he was appointed as the Assistant Chief Probation Officer in 2008 and finally as the Chief Probation Officer in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Jim advanced the important public safety role of the Probation Department by supporting advanced officer safety training, critical safety equipment for officers, and enhancing Probation's law enforcement role in the community during his tenure as Chief; and

WHEREAS, Jim's leadership and expert knowledge of juvenile law significantly contributed to making changes at the County and state level that diverted lower risk youth away from the juvenile justice system and strengthened services and interventions for probation involved youth; and

WHEREAS, Jim served as the President of the Chief Probation Officers of California

(CPOC) in 2018 and successfully worked with the Governor’s Office and State Legislature to support and maintain funding for juvenile and adult probation services, adoption of a Transitional Adult Youth Program at the Department of Juvenile Justice, and worked to pass legislation to reform how mentally ill youth are treated in the juvenile justice system that included appropriate settings for youth deemed incompetent and creating clear processes and timelines for restoration of competency; and

WHEREAS, Jim’s notable legacy was the development of the Coastal Valley Academy in 2017, which reduces recidivism and reintegrates youth on probation with their families through local residential treatment services here in San Luis Obispo County, rather than sending them to a group home outside of the county; and

WHEREAS, Jim has been recognized for his leadership and service to youth and families by the South County Services Affirming Family Empowerment program, San Luis Obispo Coastal Unified School District, Department of Social Services, Children Services Network and the Association of California School Administrators during his career; and

WHEREAS, Jim’s contributions and service to our community extend well beyond his County employment; and

WHEREAS, the officers and employees of the Probation Department and the County celebrate Jim’s years of leadership and contribution to the department and County and wish him a happy retirement, one filled with wonderful experiences, memories, and relaxation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, hereby recognizes and celebrates Chief Probation Officer Jim Salio’s thirty-one years of dedicated service to the citizens of San Luis Obispo County and his contribution to the Probation profession.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisors _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing Resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

WADE HORTON
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk