



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
E1

For the meeting of: June 5, 2018

Date: May 17, 2018
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Resolution recognizing Lieutenant Kenneth Swithenbank on his retirement

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Lieutenant Kenneth Swithenback is retiring from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office after 30 years of service. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and commend Lieutenant Swithenbank for his years of service and commitment to the citizens of Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature 

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other Special Presentation (5 min)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Wilson

- Ayes Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson
- Nays _____
- Abstain _____
- Absent _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: 6/5/18

By: 
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION
of the
Board of Supervisors
County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, Kenneth Swithenbank grew up in the Garberville area and graduated from South fork High where he was a star athlete in several sports. Kenneth Swithenbank was hired as a Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff Dave Renner on August 28, 1988: and

WHEREAS, after completing a field training program, Kenneth Swithenbank started his law enforcement career working out of the Eureka Office. Shortly thereafter, he returned home by transferring to Southern Humboldt and working as a resident deputy out of the Garberville Station; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2003, Kenneth Swithenbank was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and continued his resident deputy assignment at the Garberville Station; and


WHEREAS, while assigned to the Garberville station for 25 of his 27 year career, Kenneth Swithenbank established many long lasting relationships and earned the respect and trust of the citizens he served, often being referred to as the unofficial mayor of Southern Humboldt; and

WHEREAS, On November 6, 2016, Kenneth Swithenbank was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and assigned the position of Administrative Lieutenant working out of the Eureka Office; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Kenneth Swithenbank received several letters of commendation from grateful citizens thanking him for his assistance in various law enforcement matters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, and the staff of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office hereby commends and thanks Lieutenant Kenneth Swithenbank for his dedicated 27 years of selfless service to the citizens of Humboldt County and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. We wish him well in his retirement

Dated: June 5, 2018


Ryan Sundberg, Chair

