



AGENDA ITEM NO.

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: Jan 9, 2018

Date: December 21, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Subject: Resolution recognizing Deputy Gregory Bickel on his retirement.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors authorize the chair to sign the resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Deputy Gregory Bickel retired on Dec. 29, 2017 after 24 years of service with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and commend Deputy Bickel for his years of service and commitment to the Humboldt County community.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Resolution.

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature *Rex Bohn*

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

Consent

Departmental

Public Hearing

Other

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

Ayes Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson

Nays _____

Abstain _____

Absent _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

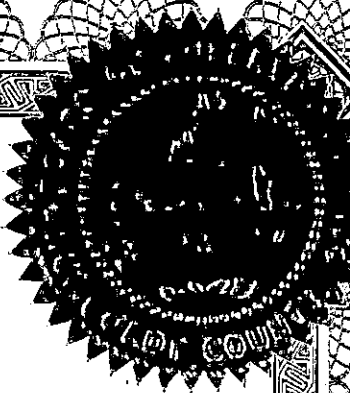
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and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: 1/9/18

By: *Kathy Hayes*

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



**RESOLUTION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

WHEREAS, Gregory Bickel will be retiring on December 29, 2017 after 24 years of service with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Gregory joined the Sheriff's Office as a Level II Reserve in December of 1992; and

WHEREAS, Gregory was hired as a Correctional Officer on January 20, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Gregory was one of the founding members of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office "Specialized Emergency Response Team" or "S.E.R.T."; appointed on March 6, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Gregory was promoted to Sr. Correctional Officer on January 11, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Gregory graduated the 89th Basic Law Enforcement Academy at College of the Redwoods and was transferred from the Corrections Division to the Patrol Division as a Deputy Sheriff in December of 2001; and

WHEREAS, Gregory was transferred the Drug Enforcement Unit conducting Marijuana Investigations and Eradication on June 19, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Gregory was transferred from the Drug Enforcement Unit to the position of School Resource Officer for the Northern Humboldt Unified School District on August 13, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Gregory was one of the founding pilots of the Sheriff's Office Air Auxiliary: an organization of local aircraft owners, sworn as Posse members, utilized for aerial reconnaissance during search and rescue operations. The Sheriff's Office Air Auxiliary was active from 2006 to 2014; and

WHEREAS, Gregory has served the County of Humboldt under Sheriffs David Renner, Dennis Lewis, Gary Philp, Michael Downey, and William Honsal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, Sheriff William Honsal, and the staff of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office hereby commends and thanks Deputy Gregory Bickel for his dedicated 24 years of service to the citizens of Humboldt County and wish him a long, productive, and well deserved retirement.

December 29, 2017

Virginia Bass
Virginia Bass, Chair