



RESOLUTION

OF THE

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, Marco Luna will be retiring on August 31, 2019, after 29 years of employment service to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office – Custody Services Division; and

WHEREAS, Marco was first hired in January 1990, by Sheriff Dave Renner as an Extra Help Correctional Officer I, and later accepted a full time Correctional Officer position in May 1991; and

WHEREAS, Officer Luna began participating in the Sheriff's Mounted Posse in 1992, where he participated in numerous training sessions and parades representing the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Officer Luna was trained as a Backgrounds Investigator in January, 1995, where he was assigned collateral duties of conducting backgrounds on new Sheriff's Office employee candidates; and

WHEREAS, Officer Luna was promoted to a Senior Correctional Officer in July, 1995; where he trained the next generation of Correctional Officers; and

WHEREAS, Senior Correctional Officer Luna was assigned to Jail Transition Team in May, 1996, where he assisted with the training of staff prior to the opening of the new correctional facility; and

WHEREAS, Senior Correctional Officer Luna was chosen to attend the National Institute of Corrections in August, 1996 and became one of only four people at the time in the western United States to be certified as an instructor in the new philosophy of "Direct Supervision of Housing Units"; and

WHEREAS, Senior Correctional Officer Luna was promoted to Sergeant in July, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Luna was assigned by Sheriff Gary Philp in August, 2000 to start a recruitment team to assist in being proactive in hiring new employees to come to work for Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Luna was assigned as the first "Staff Services Supervisor" in the Custody Services Bureau in September 2002 where he performed numerous administrative functions; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Luna in July, 2004, was instrumental in the development of the Gang Resource Intelligence Team (GRIT) where he continues to participate; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Luna was appointed as the Sheriff's Work Alternative Programs (SWAP) supervisor in January, 2008 where he expanded and enhanced the program immensely; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Luna was promoted to Lieutenant in January, 2012 by Sheriff Mike Downey; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Luna has been instrumental in promoting the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office as well as recruiting new employees from all across California. He is known for his dedication and enthusiasm to his job. He has also represented the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office on countless County hiring panels, job markets, career seminars, facility tours, and recruitment trips where his sharp appearance, job knowledge, professionalism and optimistic approach attracted many listeners and prospective employees.

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 commend Lieutenant Marco Luna for his 29 years of service, and together, wish him success in his retirement.

Dated: August 20, 2019

Rex Bohn, Chair

