



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
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For the meeting of: Dec. 19, 2017

Date: November 22, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
Subject: Resolution recognizing Sgt. Mitch Gratz on his retirement.

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Sgt. Mitch Gratz is retiring on Dec. 30, 2017 after 30 years of service with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and commend Stg. Gratz 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 Kathy Hayes

Signature 

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Human Resources _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

- Consent
- Departmental
- Public Hearing
- Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

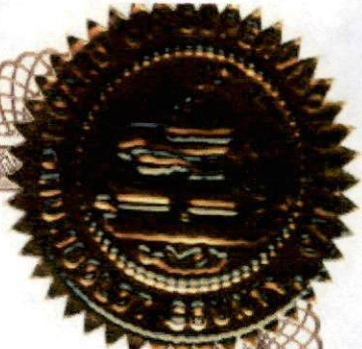
Upon motion of Supervisor Jundberg Seconded by Supervisor Fennell

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

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

Dated: 12/19/17

By: 
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board



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

WHEREAS, Mitch Gratz will be retiring on December 31, 2017 after 30 years of employment service to the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Custody Services Division; and

WHEREAS, Mitch was first hired on January 12, 1988, by Sheriff Dave Renner as a Correctional Officer, assigned to the old linear facility; and

WHEREAS, Mitch was promoted to a Correctional Officer II on January 22, 1989; and

WHEREAS, Mitch was appointed as the Jail Transportation Officer on March 18, 1990 responsible for conducting daily transports of inmates to and from the county jail to the Arcata Courts, Fortuna Courts, and the Garberville Courts; and

WHEREAS, Mitch was then appointed as an Acting Senior Correctional Officer from November 8, 1993 through February 1, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mitch was promoted to the permanent position of Senior Correctional Officer on May 22, 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mitch was assigned to the County IT Division to assist with the transition from "Typewriter" Bookings to a new "Computer" management system which Mitch was responsible to oversee the implementation of the new system and the coordination of training all the staff; and

WHEREAS, Mitch was appointed as an Acting Supervisor on April 9, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mitch was promoted to the full time position of Correctional Supervisor June 18, 1995; and

WHEREAS, Mitch was recognized by then Sheriff Gary Philp for his role on our Sheriff's Office "In House Recruitment Program" which assisted in the recruitment efforts at that time; and

WHEREAS, Mitch was assigned on February 1, 2004 to the Sheriff's "Use of Force Committee."; and

WHEREAS, Mitch was assigned to his current assignment of the Sheriff's Work Alternative Program (*SWAP*) Supervisor where he was responsible for running the Sheriffs Rohnerville Farm, Sheriffs Wood-Lot, Cal-Trans Work Crews and all the other various functions of S.W.A.P.

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 Correctional Supervisor Mitch Gratz for his 30 years of service, and together, wish him success in his retirement.

Dated: December 19, 2017


Virginia Bass, Chair