

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

WHEREAS, from 1992 to 1995, Jason Akana worked as a Community Services Officer for the Arcata Police Department; and

WHEREAS, between 1995 and 1996, Jason Akana attended the California Highway Patrol Academy; and

WHEREAS, between 1996 and 2000, Jason Akana worked as a California Highway Patrol Officer in the Monterey and Gilroy areas; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, Jason Akana was hired by the Stanford Department of Public Safety, and worked there until 2002; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2002, Jason Akana was hired as a full time Deputy Sheriff for the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, in 2003, Jason Akana began representing the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office as a member of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2007, Jason Akana was assigned to the Crisis Negotiations Team (CNT); and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Jason Akana began working in the Court Protection Unit (CPU); and

WHEREAS, in 2018, Jason Akana began working in the Civil Services Unit (CSU), where he served with distinction until his retirement last month; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Jason Akana received numerous commendations for actions ranging from providing medical aid to persons in need, overcoming resistance of fleeing suspects in courts, helping to deescalate suicidal subjects, providing essential training, outreach with the local schools, etc.; and

WHEREAS, Jason Akana was also very active in his community off duty, teaching at the College of the Redwoods Police Academy, participating in the City of Arcata Planning Commission, and working for the California Traffic Safety Institute; and

WHEREAS, Jason Akana has always approached his career in Law Enforcement with enthusiasm, a sense of humor, compassion, and most importantly "Aloha" for those he served, and those he served with; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, Sheriff William F. Honsal and the staff of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office hereby commends and thanks Jason Akana for his nearly 28 years of selfless law enforcement service, over 20 of which was in service of the citizens of Humboldt County and the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office. We all wish him well in retirement.

Dated: June 14, 2022

Virginia Bass, Chair

