



## COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

D-1

For the meeting of: December 15, 2015

Date: December 9, 2015  
To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass  
Subject: Retirement Resolution for Lieutenant George Cavinta

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors: Authorize the Chair to sign the Resolution.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: Lieutenant George Cavinta is retiring from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office after having served over 33 years. The Board of Supervisors would like to recognize and commend Lieutenant Cavinta on his years of service and commitment to the residents of Humboldt County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Retirement Resolution.

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature

*Virginia Bass*

REVIEW:

Auditor \_\_\_\_\_ County Counsel \_\_\_\_\_ Personnel \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITEM:

\_\_\_\_ Consent  
\_\_\_\_ Departmental  
\_\_\_\_ Public Hearing  
XX Other Special Presentation (5 min)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting of: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**

Upon motion of Supervisor *Bohn* Seconded by Supervisor *Lovelace*

Ayes *Sundberg, Lovelace, Fennell, Bohn, Bass*  
Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstain \_\_\_\_\_  
Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dated: *Dec. 15, 2015*

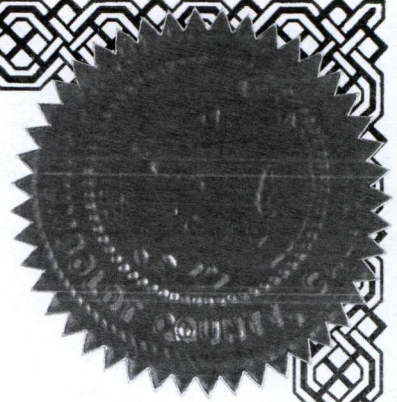
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

*Kathy Hayes*



**RESOLUTION**  
of the  
**Board of Supervisors**  
**County of Humboldt**



WHEREAS, George Cavinta began his career with the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office as a Level II Reserve Deputy Sheriff in 1982; and

WHEREAS, George was hired by the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office as an extra-help Correctional Officer I in May of 1984; and

WHEREAS, on April 13, 1986 George was hired as a Deputy Sheriff I/II and assigned to the Hoopa/Willow Creek Outstation; and

WHEREAS, in April 1988 George was re-assigned to Main Station Patrol Operations; and

WHEREAS, in January of 1989 George was appointed to the Sheriff's Special Enforcement Team (SET); and

WHEREAS, in May 1990 George was assigned to the Marijuana Enforcement Team as a lead deputy, for a two year assignment; and

WHEREAS, in September 1992 George was promoted to Sheriff's Corporal where he trained many new deputy sheriffs; and

WHEREAS, in November 1997 George as a member of the Special Enforcement Team was instrumental in the planning and execution of a tactical operation code named "CHACON"; and

WHEREAS, in December of 1997 George was promoted to the rank of Sheriff's Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, George worked for many years as an instructor and Recruit Training Officer for the Basic Law Enforcement Academy at College of the Redwoods; and

WHEREAS, in October 2003 George was promoted to the rank of Sheriff's Lieutenant and since that promotion has, at various times, commanded the McKinleyville Station, Criminal Investigations Division, Patrol Operations and is currently the Commander of the County-Wide Drug Task Force; and

WHEREAS, George has received countless letters of commendation and appreciation from the community he has proudly served.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Supervisors, Sheriff Mike Downey and the staff of the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office hereby commends and thanks Lieutenant George Cavinta for his dedicated 33 years of service to the citizens of Humboldt County and wish him and his family a long, productive, well deserved retirement.

DATED: December 15, 2015

  
ESTELLE FENNELL, Chair