

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JOHN CRUZ)
FOR HIS SERVICE TO AMADOR COUNTY)

RESOLUTION NO. 23-075

WHEREAS, John Cruz was born on April 10, 1978, in New Orleans, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, John moved with his family to California in 1981 and graduated from Antelope Valley High School in Lancaster, California in 1996; and

WHEREAS, John entered the Los Angeles County Police Academy, graduating in 1999; and

WHEREAS, in March of 1999, John was hired as a Deputy Sheriff with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, in March of 2005, John was hired as a Police Officer with the Rocklin Police Department; and

WHEREAS, John married his wife Candy in 2013 and together they have 3 beautiful children, Hunter, Lucy, and Haley; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2013, John was hired as a Police Officer with the Ione Police Department and was selected as the Ione Police Officer of the Year in 2015; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, John was hired as a Deputy Sheriff and during his tenure was assigned to the Jail, Patrol, Hostage Negotiating Team, Field Training Officer, promoted to Detective handling crimes against children, domestic violence, sexual assaults, and homicides; and

WHEREAS, John has received Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced certificates from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and

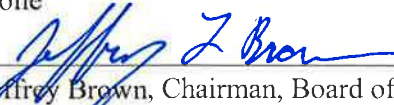
WHEREAS, in January of 2022, John was sworn in as an Investigator in the Amador County District Attorney's Office and is currently assigned to the General Criminal Investigations Unit; and

WHEREAS, in John's 20 years as a peace officer he has served the citizens and allied law enforcement agencies in Amador, Sacramento, and Los Angeles counties with compassion, integrity, professionalism, and honor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, that said Board does hereby recognize and congratulate John Cruz for being selected as recipient of the 2021 Amador County Peace Officer's Association's "Peace Officer of the Year" award.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 13th day of June, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Jeffrey Brown, Brian Oneto, Richard Forster, Frank U. Axe, Patrick Crew
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



Jeffrey Brown, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,

California


Deputy