

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING SHERIFF MARTIN A. RYAN) RESOLUTION NO. 21-043
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM AMADOR COUNTY)

WHEREAS, Sheriff Ryan has served as a California peace officer for 46 years having served at both the state and local levels. His family history in Amador County dates back to the mid 1800's with his grandfather, George Lucot, serving as the 18th Sheriff of the county for 40 years (1914-1954). Sheriff Ryan is a 4th generation Amador County peace officer. He began his career in 1975 as the Chief Investigator for the Amador County District Attorney's Office and was also the Deputy Public Administrator/Conservator and Welfare Fraud Investigator for the Office. In 1981, Sheriff Ryan was hired as a Special Agent for the California Department of Justice and was assigned to the Los Angeles Regional Office of the California Bureau of Investigations (CBI). In 1984, Sheriff Ryan transferred to the Sacramento Regional Office of CBI. In 1985 he was the CBI case agent for the Leonard Lake/Charles Ng serial murder investigation in Calaveras County where he coordinated CBI's statewide role in this multi-jurisdictional investigation, and later became the Attorney General's Ng Task Force Commander; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Ryan became one of CBI's first members of a newly created Criminal Investigations Response Team (CIRT) and was specially trained to respond to and investigate homicides, serial murders, and officer involved shootings throughout 26 Northern California counties in partnership with the Bureau of Forensic Services. In 1987, Sheriff Ryan was promoted to Special Agent Supervisor and directed a team of CBI agents assigned to the Sacramento Regional Office of CBI, and later selected as the first Special Agent Supervisor ever assigned to CBI Headquarters. In 1990, Sheriff Ryan was promoted to Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the CBI Sacramento Regional Office which included management of CBI's state wide Polygraph and Criminal Profiling Units. He was later assigned as the SAC of the CBI Intelligence Operations Bureau. In 1997, Sheriff Ryan was promoted to the position of Assistant Chief of CBI, responsible for the statewide daily operations of CBI's six statewide regional offices. In 1999, Sheriff Ryan was appointed by Attorney General Bill Lockyer as the Chief of CBI and served in that capacity until December of 2005. From 2003-2004, Sheriff Ryan served as the National Chairman of the 41 member Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies, and organization consisting of the Chiefs of all state criminal investigative agencies in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In June 2006, Sheriff Ryan was elected as the 25th Sheriff of Amador County and took office in January 2007. As Sheriff he also served as Coroner and as The Director of Emergency Services. Sheriff Ryan holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from the University of California, Davis, is a graduate of the POST Basic Police Academy, the DOJ Special Agent Academy, the FBI National Academy, the POST Command College, the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Course, and the U.C. Davis Executive Development Course. Sheriff Ryan holds a Lifetime Junior College Teaching Credential in Police Science and has been a POST Certified Instructor in Criminal Intelligence and Firearms Training. Sheriff Ryan was active in

the California State Sheriff's Association (CSSA) which represents the interests of California's 58 elected Sheriff's. He served as/or was Chairman or Co-Chair of several CSSA committees for nearly 15 years. In April 2015, Sheriff Ryan became the first Sheriff of Amador County to hold the office of President of the CSSA. Sheriff Ryan has been married to his wife of over 20 years Teresa, who is a retired law enforcement veteran, and is the proud father to daughter Jamie, a Senior Scientist involved in DNA research and his son Joe, who is a Deputy Sheriff for Placer County; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby honor and commend Sheriff Martin A. Ryan, for his years of service to the people of the County of Amador and the Amador County Sheriff's Office; and

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 23rd day of March 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Patrick Crew, Richard M. Forster, Brian Oneto, Jeff Brown, Frank U. Axe

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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

California


Deputy