

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING JOHN THOMAS SILVA) RESOLUTION NO. 20-005
UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 24 YEARS)
OF SERVICE WITH AMADOR COUNTY)

WHEREAS, John Thomas Silva was born in Fresno, in 1958, graduated in 1976 from San Carlos High School in San Carlos, California and attended Canada College from 1976 to 1978; and

WHEREAS, John began his law enforcement career with the Amador County Sheriff's Office in February of 1996 as a Correctional Officer and held the positions of Correctional Training Officer and Transportation Officer; and

WHEREAS, John attended San Joaquin Delta College Police Academy in 1998, graduating with honors; and was promoted to the position of Deputy Sheriff in October of 1998; and

WHEREAS, John held the positions of Field Training Officer, Marijuana Suppression Unit, Upcountry T.E.A.M. Deputy, U.S.F.S. Contract Deputy, Search and Rescue Coordinator, Amador County Sheriff's Office Dive Team, Swift Water Rescue Team and Sheriff's Office Toy Drive member; and

WHEREAS, John achieved numerous accomplishments such as developing partnerships with several neighborhood associations, organizing "neighborhood pride" cleanup days, research for the development of a skate park facility for Amador County youth, and received several letters of recognition from citizens within his beat area relating to outstanding community service; and

WHEREAS, John was named Amador County Peace Officer of the Year in October of 2001 and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in January of 2008; then to the positions of Patrol Supervisor, Search and Rescue Supervisor and Swift Water Team Leader; and

WHEREAS, John was appointed as the Emergency Services Coordinator for the Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services in 2011; and


WHEREAS, John was instrumental in securing and administrating Department of Homeland Security grants for the acquisition of emergency preparedness equipment and supplies for city and county agencies, fire departments, schools and other public and non-profit organizations throughout Amador County; and

WHEREAS, John facilitated State & Federal disaster funding opportunities through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Federal Emergency Management Agency following the Butte Fire in 2015, as well as for several other fire and storm related disasters.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby honor and commend John Thomas Silva for his Twenty-Four years of service to the people of the County of Amador and the Amador County Sheriff's Office.

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 14th Day of January, 2020, by the following vote:


AYES: Patrick Crew, Richard Forster, Jeff Brown, Frank Axe, Brian Oneto
NOES: None
ABSENT: None



Patrick Crew, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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



Deputy