

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

IN THE MATTER OF:
RESOLUTION HONORING OFFICER
CRAIG ZARAGOZA AS AMADOR COUNTY
PEACE OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION 2019
PEACE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

RESOLUTION NO. 19-135

WHEREAS, Craig Zaragoza was born 1964 in San Francisco to Bob and Doreen Zaragoza, the oldest of 4 children, all sisters; and,

WHEREAS, Craig grew up interested in Public Service due to his grandfather serving as Captain of the San Francisco Fire Department and his father being Chief Deputy of the San Francisco Sheriff's Department; and,

WHEREAS, Craig met Debora, the love of his life, at 16 years old while she was mucking out horse stalls, the two married in 1993; and,

WHEREAS, Craig graduated from Newark Memorial High School in 1983 and Cal State Hayward in 1989 with a degree in Business; and,

WHEREAS, Craig started working with the San Francisco Sheriff's Department in 1990, where he primarily worked in the jail intake overnight. Here, he got involved with many daytime details including fugitive recovery, warrant service, emergency services and hostage rescue just to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, Craig graduated from the CHP Academy in October 1995, worked in Oakland, Dublin, and South Sacramento before transferring to the Amador Area in August 2003, a place where he and Debora always wanted to call home; and,

WHEREAS, since then, Officer Zaragoza has served as a Field Training Officer, OST Instructor, Range Officer, and Vehicle Inspection Officer. He has earned several MADD awards for his tremendous impact on curbing DUI driving; and

WHEREAS, Craig & Debora have two daughters, Miranda and Carley, and they enjoy traveling all over to watch their girls play college basketball; and

WHEREAS, Craig has always been a motorsports enthusiast and enjoys rock crawling with his Jeep and spending time at the track with his Mustang. He participates in a local 4x4 Club and Church groups;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, that said Board does hereby honor and commend Craig Zaragoza upon being selected as the Amador County Peace Officers' Association 2019 Peace Officer of the Year.

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 22nd day of October 2019, by the following vote:

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



Brian Oneto, Chair, Board of Supervisors