

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING)	RESOLUTION NO. 14-119
GARY LEE STEVENS UPON BEING NAMED)	
AMADOR COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS')	
ASSOCIATION PEACE OFFICER OF THE YEAR)	

WHEREAS, Gary Lee Stevens was born on August 8, 1964 in Sacramento, California to Raymond and Margaret Stevens; and

WHEREAS, Gary graduated from St. Patrick's High School in Vallejo on June 5, 1982; and

WHEREAS, Gary graduated from Napa Valley College, in Napa, California on June 18, 1985 with an Associate in Arts degree, an Associate in Science degree in Law Enforcement, and an Associate in Science degree in Wildlife Law Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Gary graduated from the Napa Valley College Basic Police Academy, in Napa, California on June 13, 1986; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 1988, Gary was hired as a U.S. Border Patrol Agent, graduating from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Border Patrol Academy at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and was assigned to the Chula Vista station in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 1989, Gary was hired by the Calaveras County Sheriff's Office, where he held assignments including Correctional Officer, Patrol Deputy, Field Training Officer, Detective, Search & Rescue Manager, and Narcotics Investigator, and was awarded the Medal of Valor as the result of an officer involved shooting in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Gary married his wife Nicki on April 18, 1998 and they have two beautiful children, Brittany and Braden; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2002, Gary was hired by the Amador County Sheriff's Office, where he worked as a Patrol Deputy, Narcotics Investigator, and Crisis Negotiator; and

WHEREAS, Gary was sworn in as an Amador County District Attorney Investigator on February 14, 2008 and during his tenure he has handled many complex criminal investigations, developed expertise as a crime scene investigator and fingerprint analyst, and is a valued member of the prosecution team; and

WHEREAS, Gary was selected by the California District Attorneys Association as the 2014 District Attorney Investigator of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in Gary's 26 years as a peace officer, he has served the citizens and allied law enforcement agencies within Amador County, the State of California, and the United States of America with dignity, respect, honor, and unmatched professionalism.

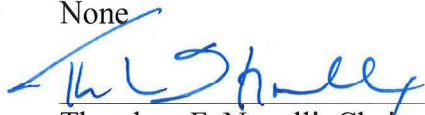
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, that said Board does hereby honor and recognize Gary Lee Stevens upon being selected as the 2014 Amador County Peace Officers' Association Peace Officer of the Year.

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 21st day of October, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Theodore F. Novelli, Brian Oneto, John Plasse, Louis D. Boitano and Richard M. Forster

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Theodore F. Novelli, Chairman

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



Deputy