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

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RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AMADOR)	RESOLUTION NO. 13-093
COUNTY SHERIFF'S SERGEANT)	
ANDREW THOMAS MENDONSA AS THE)	
2013 PEACE OFFICER OF THE YEAR)	

WHEREAS, Andrew Thomas Mendonsa was born on March 24, 1974, to Louis and Georgann Mendonsa; and

WHEREAS, Andrew attended South Lake Tahoe High School, graduating in 1992 during which time he was the squadron leader for the Civil Air Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Andrew attended the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office POST Academy, graduating in 1997, and garnering the "Top Gun" Award for his marksmanship skills, besting 43 other cadets; and

WHEREAS, Andrew attended California State University, Long Beach earning a Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Andrew is the devoted husband to his beautiful wife Tiffany, and the proud father of son Evan; and

WHEREAS, Andrew began his law enforcement career as an Amador County Sheriff's Deputy on February 2, 1998 and promoted to the rank of Sergeant on August 4, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has held the positions of Property Crimes Detective, Field Training Officer, SWAT Operator, Firearms Instructor, Administrative Deputy and Administrative Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Andrew holds POST Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Supervisory Certificates and has served the Amador County Sheriff's Office for over 15 years; and

WHEREAS, Andrew is largely responsible for the outstanding hiring practices, training programs, technology, equipment, policy updates and tactics employed at the Amador County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has consistently demonstrated his commitment to teamwork by assisting Amador County law enforcement agencies and community partners; and

WHEREAS, Andrew has demonstrated in both his personal and professional life, the core values of the Amador County Sheriff's Office of Service, Integrity, Teamwork and Excellence.

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 Andrew Thomas Mendonsa is the Amador County Peace Officers' Association Peace Officer of the Year for 2013.

The forgoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at regular meeting thereof, held on the 8th of October, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES:

Richard M. Forster, Theodore F. Novelli, Brian Oneto

John Plasse and Louis D. Boitano

NOES:

ABSENT:

Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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

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