

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING)
MICHAEL T. RICE AS THE 2011)
PEACE OFFICER OF THE YEAR)

RESOLUTION NO. 11-127

WHEREAS, Michael was born on February 24, 1976, in Greenville, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Michael graduated from Ponderosa High School in Shingle Springs, California; and

WHEREAS, Michael joined the United States Marine Corp in 1995, serving our Country for 4 years; and

WHEREAS, Michael attended and graduated from the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection POST Academy in Ione, California in 2000; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2000, Michael began his law enforcement career as a Deputy Sheriff with the Amador County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Michael has served as the Search and Rescue Coordinator and continues to serve as a Range Master; and

WHEREAS, Michael became a Canine Handler in August 2001, partnered with canine "Polo"; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2002, Michael married his wife, Tiffany, and they are the proud parents of Bella and Cadence Rice; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Michael became a Field Training Officer and a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team, serving on the entry team and also as a sniper; and

WHEREAS, Michael was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on October 11, 2004; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 2006, Michael transferred from the Patrol Bureau to the Investigations Bureau and is currently the Sergeant assigned to general crimes; and

WHEREAS, Michael exemplifies the Sheriff's Core Values of Service, Integrity, Teamwork and Excellence (S.I.T.E) in each of his investigations; and

WHEREAS, Michael is a valuable member of the Amador County Sheriff's Office Investigations Bureau, where his knowledge, experience and dedication are a vital part of his success when investigating major crimes, including but not limited to, homicide, child abuse, Elder abuse and sexual assault; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, that said Board does hereby adopt this resolution congratulating Michael T. Rice as the Amador County Peace Officers Association, 2011 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 11th day of October, 2011 by the following vote:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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


