

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION HONORING CHARLES ANDREW)
RAY UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 23 YEARS)
OF SERVICE WITH AMADOR COUNTY) RESOLUTION NO. 10-068

WHEREAS, Charles Andrew Ray was born on April 25, 1960 in El Paso, Texas to LeRoy and Loretta Ray; and

WHEREAS, Charles has one younger sister, Christy Ann Ray; and

WHEREAS, Charles graduated from Pearl City High School, Oahu, Hawaii in 1977; and

WHEREAS, Charles attended college at both Creighton University and the University of Nebraska where he played football for the Cornhuskers; and

WHEREAS, Charles joined the Army in 1979 and was a member of the 82nd and 101st Airborne. Charles was an Infantryman and Combat Medic. Charles participated in Operation Urgent Fury in Grenada, and was involved in the actual hostage rescue at St. George School of Medicine. Charles was honorably discharged from the Army in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Charles was hired as a Jailer/Dispatcher at the Amador County Sheriff's Office in 1987; and

WHEREAS, In 1987 Charles sponsored himself through the POST Basic Academy at San Joaquin Delta where he graduated with the "Top Academic Award"; and

WHEREAS, In 1988, Charles was hired as a Deputy Sheriff, as a Deputy Sheriff he worked patrol, was a Field Training Officer, Firearms Instructor, SWAT Team member, Dive Team member and was a Narcotics Detective assigned to the Amador Calaveras Tuolumne Narcotics Enforcement Team; and

WHEREAS, On August 2, 1989, Charles married his wife, Terry Lynn Ray; and

WHEREAS, Charles promoted to Sergeant in 1996. During his tenure as a Sergeant he worked Patrol and Investigations. He was the Sniper Coordinator for the SWAT Team. Charles continued to serve on the Dive Team and as a Firearms Instructor. Charles also served as the Search and Rescue Coordinator for a short period of time; and

WHEREAS, In 2001, Charles attended the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute. Since attending, he became an Auditor and subsequently a Facilitator for the Program; and

WHEREAS, In 2007, Charles was promoted to the position of Lieutenant. He is currently assigned to oversee Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Charles is an accomplished free diver, SCUBA diver and underwater hunter, who enjoys diving the North Coast of California and the Channel Islands; and,

WHEREAS, Charles is a sailing aficionado and has purchased the "Cecaelia", a 35' Hallberg-Rassy sailboat, with which he plans to enjoy his retirement sailing the Pacific Ocean.


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 commending Charles Andrew Ray for his many years of service to the people of the County of Amador.

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 4th day of May, 2010, by the following vote:

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


NOES: None

ABSENT: None


Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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


Deputy