

# RESOLUTION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND COMMENDING

## Lieutenant Deborah Bazan

Upon her retirement from the  
San Mateo County Sheriff's Department

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WHEREAS, Lieutenant Deborah Bazan began a distinguished nearly three decade long career with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office as Corrections Sergeant at the Maguire Correctional Facility and has since ascended the ranks including positions as Patrol Officer of the Operations Division, Security Director of the San Mateo County Medical Center and Director of the Jail Planning Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Deborah Bazan, having earned the respect of the San Mateo County community and the esteem of her peers in the Sheriff's Office, was promoted to the notable and supervisory role of Lieutenant with county-wide responsibilities including the management of security for the health system and was later tasked with managing the construction of the Maple Street Correctional Center and it is with this notable position and remarkable track record of accomplishments that Lieutenant Deborah Bazan retires on March 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Deborah Bazan earned the affectionate title of "Quarterback" of the jail project as Director of the Sheriff's Jail Planning Bureau after Lieutenant Deborah Bazan successfully researched possible sites for the new Maple Street Correctional Facility, secured funding, broke ground and currently manages construction of a new building which will alleviate overcrowding and replace aging infrastructure thereby establishing a lasting legacy that will felt for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Deborah Bazan demonstrated a collaborative method of management which resulted in her leadership in various important county-wide efforts and taskforces including the County's Oversight Committee for Health Information Portability and Accountability Act and the County Sheriff's Office Crisis Intervention Training Program as well as many successful charitable activities including serving as logistics chair for the Heart Walk, organizer of "A Day in Jail" supporting the San Carlos School District and coordinator of the "Hog Run Toy Drive" benefiting hospitalized children; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Deborah Bazan during her illustrious career has made significant contributions to the safety and well-being of the residents of the San Mateo County community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County congratulates and commends Lieutenant Deborah Bazan upon her retirement from the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office. The Board hereby expresses its gratitude and extends sincere wishes to Lieutenant Deborah Bazan for many more years of health, success and happiness.

Dated: March 24, 2015

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors