

# RESOLUTION

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

## Sergeant William R. Buchalter *Upon his retirement from the* San Mateo County Sheriff's Office

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**WHEREAS**, Sergeant William R. Buchalter retired in December 2017 after serving his country and community for more than 55 years, and at the time of his retirement was the senior member of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, after serving in the United States Marine Corps for more than seven years, Sergeant William R. Buchalter returned home to the San Francisco Bay Area and was appointed as a Deputy Sheriff with the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office on November 1, 1970, where his first assignments were in the jail and on patrol, and was assigned to the DEA task force at the San Francisco International Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, following his assignment on the DEA Task Force, Sergeant William R. Buchalter was assigned to the Detective Bureau, first in the Burglary Unit and then Robbery-Homicide, was promoted to Sergeant in 1985 and assigned as the first supervisor in the newly formed San Mateo County Narcotic Task Force, and was later asked by the Sheriff to start a multi-agency Cargo Theft Task Force at the San Francisco International Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, shortly after the attacks on 9-11, Sergeant William R. Buchalter was assigned to the FBI's San Francisco Field Division on the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) and served there until his retirement in December of 2017. He was the longest serving JTTF Task Force Officer in the country.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby honors Sergeant William R. Buchalter, and commends his dedication to the people of San Mateo County and his public service that demonstrates his commitment to ensuring the safety of all who live and work in San Mateo County.

**Dated: April 5, 2018**

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors