

Marin County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION

HONORING UNDERSHERIFF TIM LITTLE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Undersheriff Tim Little was hired as a Deputy Sheriff on April 8th, 1981, the same year, Ronald Reagan was the President, the Dow Jones Index hit a high of 1,024 points, the median US household income was \$19,074 dollars a year, the first space shuttle mission was launched, and the rock band "Yes" broke up; and

WHEREAS, Undersheriff Little was promoted to Sergeant on March 4th, 1990, to Lieutenant on March 9th, 1997, to Captain on December 26th, 1999, and to Undersheriff on March 31st, 2008; and

WHEREAS, during his time with the Marin County Sheriff's Office, Undersheriff Little worked in all the different Divisions and Bureaus except the Task Force. Undersheriff Little was also a founding member of the Special Response Team, and later commanded the Sheriff's Hostage Negotiation Team. His special passion was for the work he did in the Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division, first as a Detective, then as a Detective Sergeant, and later as the Division Commander; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement, Undersheriff Little will have served the County of Marin for more than 30 years and leaves a legacy of working to ensure the Marin County Sheriff's Office was one that cared for its employees and provided excellent service to the public. He did that by modeling the behavior he expected to see in others and by continually challenging us all to be our best every day; and

WHEREAS, Undersheriff Little helped plan and develop the Jeanette Prandi Children's Center (JPCC), eliminating the need for repetitive and often traumatizing interviews of children who were the victim of sexual assault, and continued to foster the Center's development as the Sheriff's Office representative to the JPCC Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, Undersheriff Little is married to his wife, Janice, an elementary school teacher; and has 2 sons, a daughter, and now 3 grandchildren; loves the game of golf and hopes to have more time to play and bring his score down to something closer to his actual age -- times 2!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin joins Undersheriff Little's co-workers in extending sincere thanks and appreciation for his faithful service to the people of Marin, hearty congratulations on the occasion of his retirement, and wishes him all the best in his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 20th day of December 2011.



