

# *Resolution No. 2025-*

## **RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING CUSTODY SERGEANT NEIL WAKABAYASHI UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH OVER 33 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Neil Wakabayashi began his career with Solano County Sheriff's Office as an Extra-help Correctional Officer on August 22, 1991, promoted to Correctional Officer (Entry) on November 24, 1991, and to Correctional Officer on August 30, 1992 and promoted to Custody Sergeant on March 9, 2008, whereby he served until his retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Wakabayashi worked in numerous positions within the Custody Division, including Booking Officer, Receiving Officer, Roving Officer, Inmate Worker Officer, Floor Sergeant, and Receiving Sergeant and worked in the Alternative to Custody program, Medical Housing Unit, and Men's Treatment Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Wakabayashi served as a member of the Facility Search Team and as a Jail Training Officer. In June of 2014, he was commended for stopping a suicide attempt at the Justice Center Detention Facility and in July of 2014 was commended for his responsiveness in identifying drugs at the Justice Center Detention Facility that led to preventing the introduction of drugs into our jail; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Wakabayashi was known for his exceptional organization skills, adaptability, diplomacy, and extraordinary level of common sense. He was also known for his dependability and often sacrificed family obligations to prioritize agency needs. Neil was supportive of his colleagues, had a good sense of humor, and a positive attitude. Most notably, during his time with the Sheriff's Office, he never lost his zest to grow, learn, and teach; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Wakabayashi was a highly respected and valued member of the Sheriff's Office and will be greatly missed by his friends and co-workers.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Neil Wakabayashi for his distinguished service to the citizens of Solano County and wishes him a long, healthy, and happy retirement.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025

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MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk  
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk