

Resolution No. 2017-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL SOLANO AREA LIEUTENANT KATHY BASSETT

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Kathy Bassett began her career with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) in December 1996 as a cadet at the CHP Academy. Upon her graduation, Lieutenant Bassett reported to San Francisco as a California Highway Patrol Officer; and

WHEREAS, Solano County was fortunate to have Lieutenant Bassett report to the CHP Solano Area Office in 2000. For the next six years she worked assignments in the Solano Area and the CHP Academy where she helped train future CHP officers; and

WHEREAS, for the following decade, Lieutenant Bassett led a distinguished career in the CHP. She promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2007 while working out of the Hayward office and a promotion to lieutenant followed in 2012 while she served in the Risk Management Unit. Lieutenant Bassett returned to the Solano Area Office in 2015 where she served out the remainder of her career; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Bassett earned numerous positive recognitions throughout her career, including those for her work on the Command Inspection Program Team in the Golden Gate Division. She also aided recruitment efforts by hosting a seminar for women interested in starting a career with the CHP; and

WHEREAS, the CHP Golden Gate Division covers the nine Bay Area counties and consists of 12 area offices, three commercial Vehicle Enforcement Facilities, a consolidated communications center and Air Operations Unit; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the CHP Golden Gate Division is to provide the highest level of safety, service and security to those who live and drive within the Bay Area, as well as assist our local allied law enforcement agencies when requested; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Bassett is now honorably retiring after 20 years of public service with the California Highway Patrol. Her dedication to the residents of the State of California and her commitment and contributions to the safety of the motoring public is worthy of considerable praise and appreciation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Lieutenant Kathy Bassett, of the California Highway Patrol, on her retirement and commends her for many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Solano County and the State of California.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2017

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk