## Resolution No. 2019 - 25

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING UNDERSHERIFF GARY T. ELLIOTT JR. UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH 30 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Gary T. Elliott Jr. began his career with the Solano County's Sheriff's Office as a Correctional Officer on February 14, 1989; promoted to Deputy Sheriff on July 7, 1991; promoted to Sergeant-Sheriff on August 19, 2001; promoted to Lieutenant-Sheriff on January 29, 2006; promoted to Captain-Sheriff on December 12, 2010, and was appointed Undersheriff on November 11, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Undersheriff Elliott worked, supervised, and/or managed virtually every bureau within the Sheriff's Office including Custody, Patrol, Court Security, Emergency Services, Regional Narcotic Task Force, Community Oriented Policing Program, Marine Patrol, Inmate Transportation, Civil, and Investigations; and

WHEREAS, Undersheriff Elliott served on several Sheriff's Office special teams including the Defensive Tactics Team, and the Countywide Multi-Agency Mobile Field Force, where he served as the Commander and also served as Field Training Officer and a Report Writing Instructor; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Undersheriff Elliott served for 18 years on the Sheriff's SWAT team as an operator, Team Leader, and Commander, and was instrumental in developing and regionalizing the team into a modern multi-agency tactical team that responds to critical incidents throughout the unincorporated areas of the county as well as within the cities of Dixon, Benicia, Suisun and Rio Vista; and

WHEREAS, Undersheriff Elliott graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, Session 235, and is an outstanding leader who served faithfully for six years as the second in command to the Sheriff during one of the most challenging times in the history of law enforcement for California, and has earned the respect and admiration of the Sheriff's Office and County staff as well as local, State and Federal officials, and will be greatly missed by his friends and colleagues alike.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that on the occasion of his retirement on February 14, 2019 after 30 years of distinguished service to the citizens of Solano County, the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby honors Gary T. Elliott Jr. and wishes him a happy retirement.

Dated this 5th day of February, 2019

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwo nan Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

BIRGITTA E. CORSELLO, Clerk Solano County Board of Supervisors

Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk