

Resolution No. 2019 -

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HONORING CORRECTIONAL OFFICER MARIA GRAPENTINE UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WITH OVER 21 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO SOLANO COUNTY

WHEREAS, Maria Grace Grapentine began her career with Solano County's Sheriff's Office as a Sheriff's Services Technician on October 10, 1998; on January 9, 2000 she was promoted to Correctional Officer (Entry); and on January 9, 2001 was promoted to Correctional Officer, whereby she served until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Officer Grapentine worked numerous positions within the Custody Division including, but not limited to, Medical Officer, Central Control Officer, Tower Officer, Floor Officer, and Custody Training Officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Grapentine was named Correctional Officer of the Year in 2013 because of her outstanding qualities and overall job performance, best exemplified by her treatment of inmates. She assisted inmates who were unable to care for themselves with hygiene, provided interpretation assistance, used her sense of humor to provide encouragement, and worked to provide referrals to partner agencies and organizations, all while preserving safety and order within the facility by ensuring the inmates followed the rules; and

WHEREAS, Officer Grapentine was awarded a Purple Heart Medal in 2018 for sustaining a serious injury in 2017 from being thrown to the ground by an uncooperative inmate while conducting routine searches of the inmates' cells; and

WHEREAS, Officer Grapentine was a highly respected and valued member of the Sheriff's Office, an asset to any team she was part of, and will be greatly missed by her friends and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, Officer Grapentine retired on November 1, 2019 with over 21 years of outstanding and dedicated service to Solano County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Maria Grace Grapentine for her distinguished service to the citizens of Solano County and wishes her a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2019

ERIN HANNIGAN, Chairwoman
Solano County Board of Supervisors

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

By: _____
Jeanette Neiger, Chief Deputy Clerk