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AGENDA: 12/14/99

December 6, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
County of Santa Cruz
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: PROCLAMATION HONORING THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT FREEDOM SUB-STATION COMMUNITY POLICING UNIT

Dear Members of the Board:

I am asking that you join me in honoring the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department Freedom Sub-Station Community Policing Unit. The Unit, comprised of Sergeant Jim Skillicorn, Deputy Jim Thurber, and Deputy Amy Christey, has served and continues to serve tirelessly in reaching out and responding to the needs of the community of Freedom and the surrounding unincorporated areas. Their dedication and commitment to the community goes well above and beyond their job assignments.

The Unit was instrumental in the establishment and implementation of several programs, including: the Mesa Village Survey, Gang Graffiti Abatement, Zero Tolerance Gang Enforcement, Bicycle Patrol, Community Watch Program, Dumpster Day, National Night Out, Volunteer Recruitment, and Child Safety Education. These are just some of the programs that the Unit has worked on in order to improve the quality of life of the residents of Freedom and the surrounding unincorporated areas of the Pajaro Valley.

Accordingly, I am requesting that the Board join me in honoring Sergeant Skillicorn, Deputy Jim Thurber, and Deputy Christey of the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department Freedom Sub-Station Community Policing Unit.

Sincerely,

TONY CAMPOS, Supervisor
Fourth District

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Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors Proclamation

HONORING THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
FREEDOM SUB-STATION COMMUNITY POLICING UNIT

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WHEREAS, the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department Freedom Sub-Station's Community Policing Unit is comprised of Sergeant Jim Skillicorn, Deputy Jim Thurber, and Deputy Amy Christey; and

WHEREAS, the Sergeant and Deputies have served and continue to serve with distinction and honor, and work for our community with integrity and honesty as liaisons between the citizens of Freedom and the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated members of the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department Community Policing Unit are to be congratulated and commended for their persistence and determination in the establishment and implementation of the following programs:

- Mesa Village Survey - reaching out and responding to the specific needs of the community
- Gang Graffiti Abatement - advancing pride within the neighborhood
- Zero Tolerance Gang Enforcement - furthering the spirit of ownership of one's community
- ▶ Direct Patrol from Uniformed Patrol Division
- ▶ Bicycle Patrol in the community by the POP Team - fostering an environment of trust between the residents of our community and the Sheriff's Department
- Community Watch Program
- ▶ Abandoned Vehicle Abatements
- ▶ Dumpster Day
- National Night Out - promoting an ambiance of fellowship
- Taking Back Mesa Village Park Meetings - fostering an environment of safety
- ▶ Volunteer Recruitment - encouraging residents to take an active role in addressing the solutions to local concerns
- ▶ Child Safety Education - instructing and promoting the use of helmets to ensure the safety of our children
- ▶ Agri-Watch Program; and

WHEREAS, these committed individuals exemplify by their actions, beliefs, and convictions that it is imperative to reinvest in the community in which one lives and works in order to improve the quality of life of the residents of Freedom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Campos, Fourth District Supervisor of Santa Cruz County, do hereby recognize and thank the Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department Freedom Sub-Station Community Policing Unit for their outstanding service to our community.



Tony Campos
Member, Board of Supervisors

December 14, 1999

Date