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Resolution

In Appreciation of
Alan B. Deal

WHEREAS, Alan Deal is a humble and quiet person who mentors and encourages others to be effective; and

WHEREAS, he served his country in the United States Navy from 1966 to 1969 receiving a National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal; and

WHEREAS, he completed a twenty-two year career with the Los Angeles Police Department where he worked a variety of positions and stations, retiring at the rank of Captain; and

WHEREAS, he began his career with the Commission on POST as a Law Enforcement Consultant in June 1993 in Management Counseling Bureau; and

WHEREAS, he served as Bureau Chief from September 1997 to December 2006 where he managed Standards, Evaluations and Research Bureau, Training Program Services Bureau, and five years as the Legislative Liaison providing in-depth analysis on hundreds of legislative bills and educating the State Legislature and the law enforcement community on potential outcomes of proposed changes in the law; and

WHEREAS, Alan was promoted to Assistant Executive Director in January 2007 where he had experience leading Standards and Development and Field Services Divisions; and

WHEREAS, he leaves behind an extensive legacy of dedicated service to the state, faithful performance of duty to the law enforcement profession, and a long list of colleagues and friends, all of whom have been enriched by his steady hand, wise counsel, sound advice, and patient nature; and

WHEREAS, Alan is ready to embark on an even more challenging role commanding a list of “honey-do’s”, cursing errant golf balls, and spending quality time with his devoted wife Barbara, his beautiful daughter Emily and his remarkable son David (Hooooorrrraah!); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission joins his many professional associates and career long friends in wishing Alan Deal a well deserved retirement and that all fish in Pacific Coast waters and potentially other similar locations should be terrified.




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COMMISSION CHAIR


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