

February 23, 2017

# Resolution

*In Appreciation of*

## **Larry J. Wallace**

WHEREAS, Larry Wallace began his distinguished law enforcement career in 1987 as a Uniformed Patrol Officer with the Berkeley Police Department after completing the San Rosa Junior College Public Safety Training Center Basic Academy in Santa Rosa, CA; and

WHEREAS, Larry Wallace was assigned to the Berkeley Police Department's Special Investigations Bureau in 1989 and served as a Narcotics Officer, Dare Instructor, a member of the Barricaded Subject Hostage Negotiation Team and the Crowd Management Team; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Larry Wallace received the Medal of Honor for his investigative work and in 1990 was recognized as Berkeley Police Department's Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Larry Wallace served with the California Department of Justice's Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement (BNE) from 1994 thru 2004, earning the California Narcotic Officer of the Year (CNOA) award in 2000; the International Narcotic Officer Award in 2003; and the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDEFT) Award in 2005 for his work at BNE; and

WHEREAS, Larry Wallace served as a Senior Investigator with the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, later serving as a Lieutenant, Captain and Deputy Chief before being appointed the Chief Investigator in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Larry Wallace was appointed Deputy Director of the California Department of Justice's Division of Law Enforcement (DLE) in January 2011 before becoming the Director of DLE later that year and retiring in 2016; and

WHEREAS, Larry Wallace has served on the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) since 2012 on behalf of Attorney General Kamala Harris; and

WHEREAS, Larry Wallace holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Eastern Oregon State College; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Commissioner Larry Wallace has devoted his career to the professionalism of California law enforcement through his service as a peace officer, as a State Law Enforcement Executive, and as a Commissioner who provided sage and insightful direction to POST.

It is in this spirit of gratitude and appreciation that the California Commission on POST presents this Resolution and remains eternally thankful for all that he has contributed, and for all that he has accomplished.



JOYCE DUDLEY  
COMMISSION CHAIR

MANUEL ALVAREZ  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR