

February 23, 2017

Resolution

In Appreciation of

James P. McDonnell

WHEREAS, Jim McDonnell began his distinguished law enforcement career in 1981 with the City of Los Angeles Police Department as a Uniformed Patrol Officer with the West Los Angeles Patrol Division before serving as a detective and Field Investigator in 1987; and

WHEREAS, Jim McDonnell was subsequently promoted to Sergeant in the Southeast Patrol Division in 1988 and then Lieutenant, Watch Commander in the Hollenbeck Patrol Division in 1993; and

WHEREAS, Jim McDonnell served as Commander for LAPD in both the IACP Planning Group in 2001 and then as the Special Assistant to the Office of the Chief of Police in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Jim McDonnell served as the LAPD Chief of Operations, Second in Command, in 2002 thru 2003 before serving two years as the Director of the Office of Human Resources and then five years as the Chief of Staff from 2005 thru 2010; and

WHEREAS, Jim McDonnell was appointed the 25th Chief of Police for the Long Beach Police Department in March 2010 and was responsible for a department of 1500 employees and a \$200 Million Budget; and

WHEREAS, Jim McDonnell was elected the Sheriff of Los Angeles County in November 2014 with over 75% of the vote, serving over the nation's largest Sheriff's Department and second largest policing agency in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Jim McDonnell has served on the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) since 2010, serving as the Chair of the Commission in 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, Jim McDonnell holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Southern California (USC) and has attended various Executive Leadership and Management courses at Harvard University and Boston University School of Law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Commissioner Jim McDonnell has devoted his career to the professionalism of California law enforcement through his service as a peace officer and Los Angeles County Sheriff, 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 you have contributed, for all that you have accomplished.



JOYCE DUDLEY
COMMISSION CHAIR

MANUEL ALVAREZ
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR