



HONORING

Jose Luis Gomez Lino

FOR HIS 44 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF VENTURA

WHEREAS, FOR FORTY-FOUR YEARS AS AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, LUIS HAS STOOD WATCH OVER THE CRITTERS OF VENTURA COUNTY, HIS TIRELESS DEDICATION WOVEN INTO THE VERY FABRIC OF OUR COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, LUIS, AS A STALWART DEFENDER, HAS PATROLLED OUR STREETS, FIELDS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS, ENSURING THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF BOTH OUR BELOVED DOMESTIC COMPANIONS AND THE WILD DENIZENS THAT SHARE OUR LAND; AND

WHEREAS, THROUGH SCORCHING SUMMERS AND DRENCHING WINTERS, LUIS HAS ANSWERED THE URGENT CALLS OF DISTRESSED CITIZENS, THEIR HEARTS ATTUNED TO THE PLAINTIVE CRIES OF LOST PETS, THE DESPERATE PLEAS FOR INTERVENTION IN CASES OF CRUELTY, AND THE URGENT NEED TO PROTECT OUR FELLOW BEINGS; AND

WHEREAS, LUIS' HANDS HAVE CRADLED FRIGHTENED KITTENS, HIS VOICE HAS SOOTHED AGITATED DOGS, AND HIS ACTIONS HAVE BRIDGED THE GAP BETWEEN HUMANITY AND THE ANIMAL KINGDOM, FOSTERING COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING; AND

WHEREAS, LUIS HAS NAVIGATED THE DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN ENFORCING REGULATIONS AND DEMONSTRATING EMPATHY, RECOGNIZING THAT BEHIND EVERY LEASH, EVERY CAGE, EVERY PAW PRINT, LIES A STORY—A LIFE DESERVING OF RESPECT AND CARE; AND

WHEREAS, LUIS' LEGACY EXTENDS BEYOND THE CONFINES OF HIS UNIFORM, REACHING INTO THE HEARTS OF COUNTLESS FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN REUNITED WITH THEIR FURRY COMPANIONS, WHO HAVE WITNESSED JUSTICE SERVED, AND WHO HAVE FELT THE WARMTH OF A COMPASSIONATE HAND DURING TIMES OF CRISIS; AND

WHEREAS, LUIS' FOOTSTEPS HAVE LEFT INDELIBLE IMPRINTS ON THE PATHS HE HAS TREAD, AND HIS LEGACY WILL ECHO THROUGH THE CORRIDORS OF OUR COLLECTIVE MEMORY, INSPIRING FUTURE GENERATIONS TO FOLLOW IN HIS NOBLE FOOTSTEPS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE COUNTY OF VENTURA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN HONORING LUIS GOMEZ UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND DOES HEREBY EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE FOR 44 YEARS OF DEDICATED, COMPASSIONATE, AND ENDURING SERVICE TO VENTURA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES AND FURTHER EXTENDS THEIR BEST WISHES FOR A LONG, JOYFUL, AND HEALTHY RETIREMENT WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

PRESENTED ON THIS 21ST DAY OF MAY 2024


MATT LAVERRE, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT


JEFF GORELL, SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT


CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
KELLY LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT


JANICE S. PARVIN, SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT


VIANEY LOPEZ, SUPERVISOR 5TH DISTRICT