



County of Ventura
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HONORING
ERIC HORST BUSCHOW
FOR HIS CAREER OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Whereas, ERIC BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS A CADET IN 1989 AT JUST 19 YEARS OLD AND WAS PROMOTED TO DEPUTY SHERIFF IN 1995, SERVING IN CUSTODY AND PATROL ASSIGNMENTS WHERE HE EARNED COMMENDATIONS FOR HIS PROFESSIONALISM AND WORK ETHIC; AND

Whereas, THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, ERIC HELD NUMEROUS CRITICAL ROLES, INCLUDING FIELD TRAINING OFFICER, DETECTIVE, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, AND HOSTAGE NEGOTIATOR, CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATING STRONG LEADERSHIP AND A COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE; AND

Whereas, ERIC WAS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT IN 2011, WHERE HE SERVED AS A WATCH COMMANDER AND WAS SELECTED TO WORK DIRECTLY WITH SHERIFFS GEOFF DEAN AND BILL AYUB IN ADMINISTRATION AS CHIEF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AND ADJUTANT; AND

Whereas, IN 2019, ERIC WAS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN, OVERSEEING SHERIFF'S DISPATCH AND COMMUNICATIONS, AND LATER TO COMMANDER IN 2021, RETURNING TO EAST COUNTY STATION AS PATROL COMMANDER BEFORE HIS FINAL ROLE OVERSEEING SPECIAL SERVICES, INCLUDING THE CRIME LAB AND SHERIFF'S SYSTEMS BUREAU; AND

Whereas, ERIC ATTENDED THE PRESTIGIOUS SHERMAN BLOCK LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AND PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN MANAGING HIGH-PROFILE EVENTS, TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS, AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; AND

Whereas, ERIC'S DEDICATION EXTENDED BEYOND HIS DUTIES, SERVING AS A BOARD MEMBER AND DIRECTOR OF THE PEACE OFFICER ASSOCIATION OF VENTURA COUNTY, RECOGNIZING HEROIC ACTIONS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT; AND

Whereas, ERIC WILL NOW ENJOY A WELL-DESERVED RETIREMENT WITH HIS WIFE, HEIDI, AND CHILDREN, CHLOE AND GARRETT, SPENDING TIME HUNTING AND FISHING AT HIS NEW HOME IN WASHINGTON;

Now therefore let it be resolved, THAT THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO COMMANDER ERIC HORST BUSCHOW FOR HIS 35.5 YEARS OF DEDICATED PUBLIC SERVICE AND WISHES HIM HAPPINESS AND GOOD HEALTH IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

Presented on this 30TH day of March 2025

Chairman of the Board, Janice S. Parvin, Supervisor 4th District

Jeff Gorell, Supervisor 2nd District

Matt LaVergne, Supervisor 1st District

Kelly Long, Supervisor 3rd District

Vianey Lopez, Supervisor 5th District