## Resolution Recognizing of Becky Callas Upon Her Retirement

### Department: Sheriff-Coroner

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**Meeting Date Requested:** June 25, 2019

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### Department Summary:

*(Information provided in this section will be included on the agenda. Attach explanatory memorandum and other background as necessary).*

The Sheriff recommends that the Board of Supervisor adopt a resolution recognizing Rebecca "Becky" Callas on the occasion of her retirement on July 5, 2019, after 19 years and six months of service to Butte County.

### Fiscal Impact:

None

### Personnel Impact:

None

### Action Requested:

Adopt resolution and authorize the Chair to sign.

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**Administrative Office Review:** Andy Pickett, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

**Revised:** April, 2019
RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF BECKY CALLAS UPON HER RETIREMENT
FROM THE BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

WHEREAS, the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes Becky Callas for her 35 years of dedicated public service, including 20 years of service to the residents of Butte County as an employee of the Butte County Sheriff’s Office; and

WHEREAS, Becky Callas began her career of public service in 1984 when she was appointed to be a police officer with the Aspen Colorado Police Department, serving as a patrol officer, a field training officer and a DUI enforcement instructor. Then, promoted to Patrol Sergeant in July 1989 and to Assistant Chief of Police in 1994. While working full-time as a law enforcement officer and raising two daughters, Becky pursued and obtained a Master’s Degree in Public Administration from the University of Colorado, from 1990 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, Becky Callas moved back to her beloved State of California in May 1998 and worked for the Chico Police Department for 15 months as a Community Services Officer. Then in 1999, Becky took a position as an Analyst with Butte County Superior Court; and

WHEREAS, Becky Callas, was hired by the Butte County Sheriff’s Office in February 2001, ultimately promoting to the position of Fiscal Manager. During her tenure at the Sheriff’s Office Becky was instrumental in consolidating numerous accounting and business functions into a single unit, which greatly enhanced operational efficiency and improved numerous business processes. Following the tragic loss of Lt. Larry Estes and Deputy William Hunter, Becky was the primary survivor benefits coordinator for families of those fallen deputies and assisted in managing the construction of the memorial garden built in their honor. As a result of her professionalism and expertise, Becky was recognized as the Financial Manager of the Year by the California State Sheriffs’ Association in 2008. Becky worked with General Services on the electronic purchasing module, pilot project and joined the county Logistics Team for assignment during emergencies and disasters. Becky managed and coordinated multiple remodel and systems improvement projects to further the mission of the Sheriff’s Office; and

WHEREAS, after a 35 year career in public safety, which she loved and continually showed the highest levels of commitment and dedication, Becky Callas will retire on July 5, 2019.
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Butte County Board of Supervisors hereby express their deep appreciation for the unselfish dedication and devotion given by Becky Callas during her career with the Butte County Sheriff’s Office.

Passed and adopted by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 25th day of June 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:
Not Voting:

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Steve Lambert, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors

Attest:
Shari McCracken, Chief Administrative Officer
and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____________________________
    Deputy