

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

**In the matter of:**

**Resolution No. 2009/81**

**Congratulating El Cerrito Police Commander Gary E. Priebe on his retirement after thirty years of distinguished service.**

Whereas: Gary E. Priebe, Police Commander of the El Cerrito Police Department was born in Richmond, Ca., raised in El Sobrante and is a graduate of De Anza High School and San Jose State University; and  
Whereas: Gary Priebe began his law enforcement career with the El Cerrito Police on June 4, 1979; and  
Whereas: Commander Priebe has held numerous assignments during his 30 year career with the El Cerrito Police, including as a Laboratory Identification Supervisor; Field Training Officer; on the Crisis Negotiation Team; in the Detective Bureau; as a Senior Office; Police Corporal; Police Sergeant; Detective Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant; Administrative Sergeant; and Police Commander; and  
Whereas: Gary Priebe has served his entire police career with efficiency, competency, and distinction; and  
Whereas: Commander Priebe, like his colleagues in Professional Law Enforcement, devoted his time and energy to the safety of his fellow citizens; and  
Whereas: Gary Priebe and his wife Laura have raised two children, Heather and Ryan; and  
Whereas: After serving the citizens of El Cerrito and Contra Costa County as a police officer for almost 30 years, Commander Priebe retired in December 2008; and

That the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County honor El Cerrito Police Commander Gary Priebe on his distinguished public service to the safety and welfare of the people of El Cerrito and Contra Costa County and congratulate him on his retirement.

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**SUSAN A. BONILLA**  
Chair,  
District IV Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

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**GAYLE B. UILKEMA**  
District II Supervisor

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**MARY N. PIEPHO**  
District III Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 24, 2009

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy