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

In the matter of: Resolution No. 2009/578

RECOGNIZING OFFICER MIKE NELSON UPON HIS RETIREMENT AND FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE WITH CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

WHEREAS, the California Highway Patrol recognize the dedication and selfless sacrifices of Officer Mike Nelson who has been a part of a long and noble profession that reflects the highest degree of honor, strength, respect and distinction; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, members of the California Highway Patrol have proudly donned their uniforms and willingly risked their lives to carry out their duties and serve their communities with tireless effort; and

WHEREAS, knowing full well the unforeseen dangers and challenges they might face each day, as they protect and serve their fellow man with the greatest degree of honor and dignity; and

WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol are citizen-focused, courageous in nature, responding to the needs of individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, Individuals in this line of work must have good judgment and be able to make important decisions quickly; and

WHEREAS, this occasion marks the 28th year that Officer Mike Nelson has served his state and community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes the talents and commitment of Officer Mike Nelson and the positive impact of his work in his many years of service to the California Highway Patrol.

SUSAN A. BONILLA

Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

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: December 15, 2009

David J. Twa,

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