

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

IN THE MATTER OF

RESOLUTION NO. 2010/564

*Recognizing 45 years of service by Sheriff-Coroner Warren E. Rupf
and expressing appreciation for his contributions to Contra Costa County and his profession*

WHEREAS Sheriff Warren E. Rupf has completed 45 years of service with Contra Costa County in the Office of the Sheriff; and

WHEREAS Sheriff Rupf served four years in the United States Marine Corps before beginning his career in the Office of the Sheriff; and

WHEREAS Sheriff Rupf has worked at every rank and nearly every assignment in the Office of the Sheriff, demonstrating himself to be a proactive Law Enforcement Officer, skilled Investigator, and an exemplary supervisor, manager and leader; and

WHEREAS Sheriff Rupf currently serves on the Executive Board of the California State Sheriffs' Association having served as President of that organization in 2002; is a member of the Contra Costa County Police Chiefs' Association and served as Chairman for the year 1999; is a member of the National Sheriffs' Association, having served as Vice Chairman of the Marine/Water Safety Committee; is an Executive Board member of the Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas, chairing their Finance Subcommittee; has served as President of the Bay Counties Peace Officers' Association during the years 1995 and 1996 and has served on numerous Governor's Task Forces; and

WHEREAS Sheriff Rupf was the California State Sheriffs' Association, 2010 nominee for the "Ferris E. Lucas, National Sheriff of the Year" award; and

WHEREAS Sheriff Rupf's interest and concerns for promoting recreational boating and water safety legislation and funding throughout the State led him to seek an appointment to the State of California Boating and Waterways Commission. He was first appointed by Governor Wilson to the Commission in 1997, then again by Governor Davis in 2001 and finally by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2006. Sheriff Rupf's expertise and passion for the Delta and Boating led him to serve on the commission for fourteen consecutive years from 1997 to 2010, serving as the commission chairman in 2000 and 2008; and

WHEREAS Sheriff Rupf has successfully led the Office of the Sheriff through difficult fiscal times while maintaining the highest level of professionalism; and

WHEREAS Sheriff Rupf, through Sheriff's Charities, Inc., has been deeply involved in the charitable support of numerous community service organizations, to include youth groups such as the Community Youth Center, Assistance League of Diablo Valley, and the Martinez Boys and Girls Club; and

WHEREAS Sheriff Rupf was awarded the West Contra Costa Salesians Boys and Girls Club "Don Bosco" award in 2009 for his continued dedication and support to the youth of our communities; and

WHEREAS Sheriff Rupf has been active in various community service groups and has received honors from the Outdoor Sportsmen's Coalition of California, 1995 Peace Officer of the Year; Boy Scouts of America, Mt. Diablo Silverado Council Silver Beaver Award; and the Making a Difference Community Award, Assistance League of Diablo Valley, May 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby publicly recognize and express its appreciation for the contribution Sheriff Warren E. Rupf has made to Contra Costa County and to his profession during his 45 years of service.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present on this 14th day of December, 2010.

JOHN GIOIA
Chair
District I Supervisor

GAYLE B. UILKEMA
District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO
District III Supervisor

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: December 14, 2010

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By _____, Deputy