

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2018/224**

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION ON THE OCCASION OF THE RETIREMENT OF HERCULES POLICE  
CHIEF WILLIAM GOSWICK**

WHEREAS, Hercules Police Chief William Goswick was raised in Piermont, New York, and joined the United States Navy in 1975. Mr. Goswick was stationed aboard the U.S.S Haleakala AE 25 which was home ported in Concord, California; and

WHEREAS, Chief Goswick began his law enforcement career with the Hercules Police Department as a Hercules Reserve Police Officer while still in the Navy during 1978. On August 1, 1980, Chief Goswick was hired as a full time police officer; and

WHEREAS, Chief Goswick served in various assignments that included: Field Training Officer, Reserve Coordinator, Lead Explorer Advisor, C.E.R.T. and, Emergency Operation Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, Chief Goswick was promoted to Sergeant and worked a variety of duties to include Patrol Watch Commander, Detective Sergeant, and S.R.T. Team Leader and supervised the Reserve and Explorer Program, Neighborhood Watch and Disaster Preparedness/Emergency Operations; and

WHEREAS, Chief Goswick was promoted in 2008 to the rank of Commander where he managed the Field Operations Division which consisted of Patrol, NHW, Traffic Unit, School Resource Officer, Neighborhood Watch, S.R.T. and liaison to regional narcotic and gang taskforce; and

WHEREAS, William Goswick was appointed to the position of Chief of Police for the City of Hercules on December 21, 2011.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that by virtue of the authority vested in me as member of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, I do hereby extend this **Certificate of Recognition on the Occasion of the Retirement of Hercules Police Chief William Goswick** as an expression of our appreciation for his 37 years of dedicated service to the City of Hercules and its residents, and to extend our wishes for further success in his future endeavors.

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**

Chair, District IV Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**

District I Supervisor

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

District II Supervisor

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**DIANE BURGIS**

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**

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: June 26, 2018

David J. Twa,

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