

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2018/527

In the matter of honoring Assistant Chief James Libby upon his retirement from the California Highway Patrol.

WHEREAS, the calling to be a peace officer is one of the most esteemed vocations of public service, and individuals who accept this calling are worthy of the highest respect and honor the nation, the state, and the community can provide; and

WHEREAS, Assistant Chief James Libby is retiring from the California Highway Patrol after over 29 years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James Libby entered the California Highway Patrol Academy on May 15, 1989, and upon graduation, reported to the West Los Angeles Area where he worked as a Traffic Officer, before transferring to Oakland Area where he continued his service to the public as a Traffic Officer; and

WHEREAS, Officer Libby transferred to the Golden Gate Division Investigative Services Unit on July 1, 1995, and became a founding member of the Statewide Cargo Theft Interdiction Program, a vehicle theft investigator in Contra Costa County, a founding member of the Golden Gate Division Warrant Service Team and assisted in developing the Golden Gate Division Salvage Vehicle Inspection Program; and

WHEREAS, Officer Libby transferred back to the Oakland Area on March 2, 2005, and served as an acting sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Officer Libby promoted to the rank of Sergeant on July 1, 2005, and transferred to the Dublin Area where he worked as a field sergeant and garnered the respect of his subordinates and peers as a compassionate and fair leader; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Libby promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on September 1, 2011, and remained in the Dublin Area where he was able to continue serving in Alameda County, where, as a Department leader was known for his dedication, expertise, and professionalism, and became an Executive Officer in the newly formed Golden Gate Division Special Response Team; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Libby promoted to the rank of Captain on July 1, 2014, and served as the Golden Gate Division Special Services Commander and as an unwavering leader, oversaw Golden Gate Division's Air Operations, Commercial Operations, Multidisciplinary Accident Investigation Team (MAIT), K9 Unit, Investigative Services Unit, and Motor Carrier Safety Unit and oversaw the civil disturbance plan for CHP response to Super Bowl 50; and

WHEREAS, Captain Libby was appointed as Deputy Director of the California State Lottery Security/Law Enforcement Division on May 1, 2016, and represented the CHP as a versatile and knowledgeable law enforcement leader, as he oversaw California State Lottery physical security, claims investigations, draw management

and other duties to ensure the integrity of lottery operations; and

WHEREAS, Captain Libby was promoted to the rank of Assistant Chief on April 1, 2017, and transferred to Golden Gate Division where he mentored commanders within Golden Gate Division and spearheaded the Contra Costa County Freeway Security Network; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors does hereby honor and congratulate Assistant Chief James Libby on the occasion of his retirement from the California Highway Patrol.

KAREN MITCHOFF
Chair, District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor

CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS
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: October 16, 2018

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy