

*By the authority of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is hereby issued:*

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant William "Bill" Riddle has elected to retire from the County of Orange after thirty years of dedicated public service; and

**WHEREAS**, over his career, Sgt. Riddle has worked in a number of assignments with the Sheriff's Department, including 19 years in Investigations, six years in Patrol, three years in Corrections, and two years in Court Operations; and

**WHEREAS**, during his years with Investigations, Sgt. Riddle worked as an investigator in Professional Standards, General Investigations, Fugitive Warrants, the City of Stanton, and the Economic Crimes Unit; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Riddle also served the department as a Computer Crimes Investigator, where he was assigned to the Tri-County High Tech Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Riddle has been an active member of the Sheriff's Mounted Enforcement Unit for 15 years, leading the team for five years as a Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS**, Sgt. Riddle currently holds one of two sergeant positions in the Sheriff's Security Bureau, where he is responsible for the supervision of 20 personnel assigned to 14 different County buildings that contract for police services; and

**WHEREAS**, under his supervision, Security Bureau staff serve in the County buildings that house Probation, the Health Care Agency, Child Support Services, and Sheriff's Headquarters; and

**WHEREAS**, for the last three years, Sgt. Riddle has supervised the security team assigned to the Hall of Administration and the Board of Supervisors public meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, after a long and distinguished career, William "Bill" Riddle has elected to retire from the Orange County Sheriff's Department on January 28, 2010;

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby commend and express its gratitude to William "Bill" Riddle for his many years of distinguished service to the County of Orange and further extends to him best wishes for a happy, healthy and productive retirement and continued success in all future endeavors.

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
<Retirement Sgt. William "Bill" Riddle>