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To: Darlene Bloom, Clerk of the Board

From: Chair Janet Nguyen, First District

**SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL ITEM CONSENT CALENDAR ADDITION TO
MARCH 16, 2010: Orange County Sheriff's Medal of Valor Awards**

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Please add the following resolutions to the Board consent calendar agenda for the OC Sheriff's Medal of Valor Awards:

Medal for Lifesaving:

CSO Kenny Holland
Deputy Paul Peck
Communications Technician David Marquez
Lt. Mike Gavin
Sgt. Rich Himmel
Deputy Wayne Dixon
Deputy Ed Macias

Special Recognition for Life Saving:

Ms. Sarah Duncan
Mr. Bryan Goodman
Ms. Megan Peters

Medal of Merit:

Inv. Wade Walsvick
Deputy Lance Christensen
Sgt. Ken Burmood
Sgt. John Roche
Deputy Kevin Archambault
Deputy Daniel Foster
Deputy Brian Nissen
Project Manager Art McClure
Project Manager Jack Tracy
Maintenance Specialist Jose Mendez
Telecommunications Engineer Jer Kahala

Medal of Courage:

Deputy Juan Aguayo

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<Medal of Valor>

Deputy Manuel Alfaro
Deputy Carlos Cammon
Deputy Rodolfo Rodriguez
Deputy Dallas Hennessey

Distinguished Deputy Award:
Sgt. Yvonne Shull

Please see attached.

Resolution No. _____ Item No. _____
<Medal of Valor>

CSO Kenny Holland

Medal for Lifesaving

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

WHEREAS, Community Services Officer Kenny Holland has given generously of himself and has attained the highest level of excellence, and it is appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, CSO Holland has been selected to receive a Medal for Lifesaving as a tribute to his exceptional efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Medal for Lifesaving is awarded for conspicuous actions while effecting, or attempting to effect, a lifesaving rescue or any other act which, if successful, would be considered lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, CSO Holland is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, and his quick actions on DATE are deserving of high tribute and epitomize the essence of the Medal for Lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, on that date, CSO Holland, while on traffic patrol in the City of Lake Forest encountered a 21-year-old bicyclist, who had been injured by a pick-up truck and was left in the roadway without a pulse and not breathing; he immediately administered CPR and, with the help of these civilians: Sarah Duncan, Bryan Goodman, and Megan Peters, was able to secure the collision scene until the paramedics arrived, thereby saving the victim's life; and

WHEREAS, CSO Holland exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of CSO Holland's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his diligence and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Community Services Officer Kenny Holland for earning the Medal for Lifesaving from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commend him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extend sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Deputy Paul Peck

Medal for Lifesaving

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Paul Peck has given generously of himself and has attained the highest level of excellence, and it is appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Peck has been selected to receive a Medal for Lifesaving as a tribute to his exceptional efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Medal for Lifesaving is awarded for conspicuous actions while effecting, or attempting to effect, a lifesaving rescue or any other act which, if successful, would be considered lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Peck is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, and his quick actions on Tuesday, August 25, 2009 are deserving of high tribute and epitomize the essence of the Medal for Lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, on that date, Deputy Peck, while working North Patrol in the unincorporated area of Anaheim, responded to a disturbance call and upon arriving was approached by a woman unrelated to the call with a choking baby; he was able to help the baby begin to breathe on his own, but he began seizing and became extremely; Deputy Peck began the process of cooling the baby down, before heat stroke could start to shut down the baby's system until Fire Department personnel arrived to take the infant to the hospital, thereby saving the baby's life; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Peck exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Peck's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his diligence and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Paul Peck for earning the Medal for Lifesaving from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commend him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extend sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Mr. David Marquez

Medal for Lifesaving

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

WHEREAS, Communications Technician David Marquez has given generously of himself and has attained the highest level of excellence, and it is appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. David Marquez has been selected to receive a Medal for Lifesaving as a tribute to his exceptional efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Medal for Lifesaving is awarded for conspicuous actions while effecting, or attempting to effect, a lifesaving rescue or any other act which, if successful, would be considered lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marquez is a conscientious and dedicated member of the Orange County Sheriff's Department who reflects its finest traditions, and his quick actions on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, are deserving of high tribute and epitomize the essence of the Medal for Lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, on that date, Mr. David Marquez arrived at his home in Anaheim and, upon hearing a woman screaming for help, responded to an apparent drowning victim at the bottom of the pool; without hesitation dove into the pool, pulled the 28-year-old woman out, and administered CPR, after which the woman began breathing on her own and the paramedics arrived to transport her to the hospital, thereby saving the woman's life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. David Marquez exemplifies the same excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence his brothers and sisters in the Sheriff's Department, who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Mr. David Marquez's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his diligence and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Communications Technician David Marquez for earning the Medal for Lifesaving from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commend him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extend sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Lieutenant Mike Gavin Medal for Lifesaving

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

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Mike Gavin has given generously of himself and has attained the highest level of excellence, and it is appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gavin has been selected to receive a Medal for Lifesaving as a tribute to his exceptional efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Medal for Lifesaving is awarded for conspicuous actions while effecting, or attempting to effect, a lifesaving rescue or any other act which, if successful, would be considered lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gavin is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, and his quick actions on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, are deserving of high tribute and epitomize the essence of the Medal for Lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, on that date, Lieutenant Gavin, responded to call of a suicidal man sitting on the seventh floor ledge of a parking structure in the City of Mission Viejo; he, along with Deputies Wayne Dixon and Ed Macias, and Sergeant Rich Himmel, formulated a plan, and pulled the man off the ledge onto the floor, after which the 52-year-old man was taken to the hospital for psychiatric evaluation, thereby preventing the man from taking his own life; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Gavin exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Lieutenant Gavin's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his diligence and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Lieutenant Mike Gavin for earning the Medal for Lifesaving from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commend him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extend sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Sergeant Rich Himmel

Medal for Lifesaving

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

WHEREAS, Sergeant Rich Himmel has given generously of himself and has attained the highest level of excellence, and it is appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Himmel has been selected to receive a Medal for Lifesaving as a tribute to his exceptional efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Medal for Lifesaving is awarded for conspicuous actions while effecting, or attempting to effect, a lifesaving rescue or any other act which, if successful, would be considered lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Himmel is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, and his quick actions on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, are deserving of high tribute and epitomize the essence of the Medal for Lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, on that date, Sergeant Himmel, responded to call of a suicidal man sitting on the seventh floor ledge of a parking structure in the City of Mission Viejo; he, along with Deputies Wayne Dixon and Ed Macias, and Lieutenant Mike Gavin, formulated a plan, and pulled the man off the ledge onto the floor, after which the 52-year-old man was taken to the hospital for psychiatric evaluation, thereby preventing the man from taking his own life; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Himmel exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Sergeant Himmel's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his diligence and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Sergeant Rich Himmel for earning the Medal for Lifesaving from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commend him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extend sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Deputy Wayne Dixon

Medal for Lifesaving

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Wayne Dixon has given generously of himself and has attained the highest level of excellence, and it is appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Dixon has been selected to receive a Medal for Lifesaving as a tribute to his exceptional efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Medal for Lifesaving is awarded for conspicuous actions while effecting, or attempting to effect, a lifesaving rescue or any other act which, if successful, would be considered lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Dixon is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, and his quick actions on DATE are deserving of high tribute and epitomize the essence of the Medal for Lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, on that date, Mission Viejo Motor Deputy Dixon, responded to call of a suicidal man sitting on the seventh floor ledge of a parking structure in the City of Mission Viejo; he, along with Deputy Ed Macias, Lieutenant Mike Gavin, and Sergeant Rich Himmel, formulated a plan, and pulled the man off the ledge onto the floor, after which the 52-year-old man was taken to the hospital for psychiatric evaluation, thereby preventing the man from taking his own life; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Dixon exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Dixon's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his diligence and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Wayne Dixon for earning the Medal for Lifesaving from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commend him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extend sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Deputy Ed Macias

Medal for Lifesaving

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Ed Macias has given generously of himself and has attained the highest level of excellence, and it is appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Macias has been selected to receive a Medal for Lifesaving as a tribute to his exceptional efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Medal for Lifesaving is awarded for conspicuous actions while effecting, or attempting to effect, a lifesaving rescue or any other act which, if successful, would be considered lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Macias is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department, and his quick actions on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, are deserving of high tribute and epitomize the essence of the Medal for Lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, on that date, Unincorporated Deputy Macias, responded to call of a suicidal man sitting on the seventh floor ledge of a parking structure in the City of Mission Viejo; while he engaged the man in constant dialogue, Deputy Wayne Dixon, Lieutenant Mike Gavin, and Sergeant Rich Himmel, formulated a plan and pulled the man off the ledge onto the floor, after which the 52-year-old man was taken to the hospital for psychiatric evaluation, thereby preventing the man from taking his own life; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Macias exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Macias' caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his diligence and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Ed Macias for earning the Medal for Lifesaving from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commend him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extend sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Ms. Sarah Duncan

Special Recognition for Lifesaving

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Sarah Duncan has given generously of herself and has attained the highest level of excellence, and it is appropriate at this time that she be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duncan has been selected to receive a Special Recognition Plaque for Lifesaving as a tribute to her exceptional efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duncan is a conscientious citizen, whose bravery and quick actions on Thursday, July 7, 2009 in the City of Lake Forest are deserving of high tribute; the Special Recognition Plaque for Lifesaving is awarded for conspicuous actions while effecting, or attempting to effect, a lifesaving rescue or any other act which, if successful, would be considered lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, on that date, Ms. Duncan assisted Orange County Sheriff's CSO Kenny Holland administer CPR to a 21-year-old bicyclist, who had been injured by a pick-up truck and was left in the roadway without a pulse and not breathing; a bystander working along with two other civilians: Bryan Goodman and Megan Peters, she helped save the victim's life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Duncan is an example of courage, compassion, and goodwill; the residents of Orange County are fortunate to have an individual such as Ms. Duncan, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of County residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Ms. Sarah Duncan for receiving the Special Recognition Plaque for Lifesaving from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commend her for her quick response and brave actions, and extend sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Mr. Bryan Goodman

Special Recognition for Lifesaving

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Bryan Goodman has given generously of himself and it is appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodman has been selected to receive a Special Recognition Plaque for Lifesaving as a tribute to his exceptional efforts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodman is a conscientious citizen, whose bravery and quick actions on Thursday, July 7, 2009 in the City of Lake Forest are deserving of high tribute; the Special Recognition Plaque for Lifesaving is awarded for conspicuous actions while effecting, or attempting to effect, a lifesaving rescue or any other act which, if successful, would be considered lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, on that date, Mr. Goodman assisted Orange County Sheriff's CSO Kenny Holland administer CPR to a 21-year-old bicyclist, who had been injured by a pick-up truck and was left in the roadway without a pulse and not breathing; a bystander working along with two other civilians: Megan Peters and Sarah Duncan, he helped save the victim's life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goodman is an example of courage, compassion, and goodwill; the residents of Orange County are fortunate to have an individual such as Mr. Goodman, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of County residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Mr. Bryan Goodman for receiving the Special Recognition Plaque for Lifesaving from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commend him for his quick response and brave actions, and extends sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Ms. Megan Peters

Special Recognition for Lifesaving

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Megan Peters has given generously of herself and it is appropriate at this time that she be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Peters has been selected to receive a Special Recognition Plaque for Lifesaving as a tribute to her exceptional efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Peters is a conscientious citizen, whose bravery and quick actions on Thursday, July 7, 2009 in the City of Lake Forest are deserving of high tribute; the Special Recognition Plaque for Lifesaving is awarded for conspicuous actions while effecting, or attempting to effect, a lifesaving rescue or any other act which, if successful, would be considered lifesaving; and

WHEREAS, on that date, Ms. Peters assisted Orange County Sheriff's CSO Kenny Holland administer CPR to a 21-year-old bicyclist, who had been injured by a pick-up truck and was left in the roadway without a pulse and not breathing; a bystander working along with two other civilians: Bryan Goodman and Sarah Duncan, she helped save the victim's life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Peters is an example of courage, compassion, and goodwill; the residents of Orange County are fortunate to have an individual such as Ms. Peters, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of County residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Ms. Megan Peters for receiving the Special Recognition Plaque for Lifesaving from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commend her for her quick response and brave actions, and extend sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Investigator Wade Walsvick Medal of Merit

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

WHEREAS, Investigator Wade Walsvick earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Medal of Merit for his outstanding efforts and contributions as lead investigator in the child pornography and sexual assault case, "Operation Minotaur;" it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Walsvick is clearly deserving of the Medal of Merit, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who conspicuously perform their duties in outstanding fashion and bring significant status or recognition to the department; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Walsvick's efforts, including exceptional interviewing techniques and relentless investigative skills, have led to the arrests, to date, of eleven dedicated pedophiles across seven states, protecting countless young lives and earning praise from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Walsvick is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department; he has given generously of himself throughout his law enforcement career and has attained the highest level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Investigator Walsvick exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Investigator Walsvick's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Investigator Wade Walsvick for earning the Medal of Merit from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.

Deputy Lance Christensen

Medal of Merit

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Lance Christensen earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Medal of Merit for his outstanding efforts and contributions as a School Resource Officer representing the Department all of the country in the "Social and Drug Trends Education Program" presentation; it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Christensen is clearly deserving of the Medal of Merit, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who conspicuously perform their duties in outstanding fashion and bring significant status or recognition to the department; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Christensen has expanded the curriculum of this training program with sophisticated analysis of current social and drug trends; in 2009 he presented the program to dozens of local groups, two state-wide conferences, and two national conferences, winning accolades from education groups across the County, earning the California School Resource Officer's Association "SRO of the Year" award and positively affecting the lives of countless students across the country; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Christensen is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department; he has given generously of himself throughout his law enforcement career and has attained the highest level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Christensen exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Christensen's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Lance Christensen for earning the Medal of Merit from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.

Sergeant Ken Burmood

Medal of Merit

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

WHEREAS, Sergeant Ken Burmood earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Medal of Merit for his outstanding efforts and contributions coordinating the construction of a first-of-its-kind courtroom inside the jail for conducting arraignments; it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Burmood is clearly deserving of the Medal of Merit, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who conspicuously perform their duties in outstanding fashion and bring significant status or recognition to the department; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Burmood, working with Sergeant John Roche, under the leadership of Assistant Sheriff Mike James, coordinated the project and, with the teamwork provided by Deputy Kevin Archambault, Deputy Daniel Foster, Deputy Brian Nissen, Project Manager Art McClure, Project Manager Jack Tracy, Maintenance Specialist Jose Mendez, Telecommunications Engineer Jer Kahala, as well as many others, was able to repeatedly overcome bureaucratic obstacles and logistical challenges to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Burmood is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department; he has given generously of himself throughout his law enforcement career and has attained the highest level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Burmood exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Sergeant Burmood's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Sergeant Ken Burmood for earning the Medal of Merit from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.

Sergeant John Roche

Medal of Merit

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

WHEREAS, Sergeant John Roche earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Medal of Merit for his outstanding efforts and contributions coordinating the construction of a first-of-its-kind courtroom inside the jail for conducting arraignments; it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Roche is clearly deserving of the Medal of Merit, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who conspicuously perform their duties in outstanding fashion and bring significant status or recognition to the department; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Roche, working with Sergeant Ken Burmood, under the leadership of Assistant Sheriff Mike James, coordinated the project and, with the teamwork provided by Deputy Kevin Archambault, Deputy Daniel Foster, Deputy Brian Nissen, Project Manager Art McClure, Project Manager Jack Tracy, Maintenance Specialist Jose Mendez, Telecommunications Engineer Jer Kahala, as well as many others, was able to repeatedly overcome bureaucratic obstacles and logistical challenges to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Roche is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department; he has given generously of himself throughout his law enforcement career and has attained the highest level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Roche exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Sergeant Roche's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Sergeant John Roche for earning the Medal of Merit from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.

Deputy Kevin Archambault Medal of Merit

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Kevin Archambault earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Medal of Merit for his outstanding efforts and contributions to the construction of a first-of-its-kind courtroom inside the jail for conducting arraignments; it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Archambault is clearly deserving of the Medal of Merit, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who conspicuously perform their duties in outstanding fashion and bring significant status or recognition to the department; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Archambault, working with Deputy Daniel Foster and Deputy Brian Nissen, served as a subject matter expert relating to jail and court procedures, and under the leadership of Assistant Sheriff Mike James, Sergeant Ken Burmood, and Sergeant John Roche and with the teamwork provided by Project Manager Art McClure, Project Manager Jack Tracy, Maintenance Specialist Jose Mendez, Telecommunications Engineer Jer Kahala, as well as many others, was able to repeatedly overcome bureaucratic obstacles and logistical challenges to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Archambault is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department; he has given generously of himself throughout his law enforcement career and has attained the highest level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Archambault exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Archambault's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Kevin Archambault for earning the Medal of Merit from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.

Deputy Daniel Foster

Medal of Merit

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Daniel Foster earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Medal of Merit for his outstanding efforts and contributions to the construction of a first-of-its-kind courtroom inside the jail for conducting arraignments; it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Foster is clearly deserving of the Medal of Merit, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who conspicuously perform their duties in outstanding fashion and bring significant status or recognition to the department; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Foster, working with Deputy Kevin Archambault and Deputy Brian Nissen, served as a subject matter expert relating to jail and court procedures, and under the leadership of Assistant Sheriff Mike James, Sergeant Ken Burmood, and Sergeant John Roche and with the teamwork provided by Project Manager Art McClure, Project Manager Jack Tracy, Maintenance Specialist Jose Mendez, Telecommunications Engineer Jer Kahala, as well as many others, was able to repeatedly overcome bureaucratic obstacles and logistical challenges to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Foster is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department; he has given generously of himself throughout his law enforcement career and has attained the highest level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Foster exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Foster's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Daniel Foster for earning the Medal of Merit from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.

Deputy Brian Nissen

Medal of Merit

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Brian Nissen earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Medal of Merit for his outstanding efforts and contributions to the construction of a first-of-its-kind courtroom inside the jail for conducting arraignments; it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Nissen is clearly deserving of the Medal of Merit, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who conspicuously perform their duties in outstanding fashion and bring significant status or recognition to the department; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Nissen, working with Deputy Kevin Archambault and Deputy Daniel Foster, served as a subject matter expert relating to jail and court procedures, and under the leadership of Assistant Sheriff Mike James, Sergeant Ken Burmood, and Sergeant John Roche and with the teamwork provided by Project Manager Art McClure, Project Manager Jack Tracy, Maintenance Specialist Jose Mendez, Telecommunications Engineer Jer Kahala, as well as many others, was able to repeatedly overcome bureaucratic obstacles and logistical challenges to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Nissen is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department; he has given generously of himself throughout his law enforcement career and has attained the highest level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Nissen exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Nissen's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Brian Nissen for earning the Medal of Merit from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.

Mr. Art McClure

Medal of Merit

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Art McClure earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Medal of Merit for his outstanding efforts and contributions as Project Manager for the construction of a first-of-its-kind courtroom inside the jail for conducting arraignments; it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClure is clearly deserving of the Medal of Merit, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who conspicuously perform their duties in outstanding fashion and bring significant status or recognition to the department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClure, working with Mr. Jack Tracy, served as Project Manager, and under the leadership of Assistant Sheriff Mike James, Sergeant Ken Burmood, and Sergeant John Roche and with the teamwork provided by Deputy Kevin Archambault, Deputy Daniel Foster, Deputy Brian Nissen, Maintenance Specialist Jose Mendez, Telecommunications Engineer Jer Kahala, as well as many others, was able to repeatedly overcome bureaucratic obstacles and logistical challenges to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClure exemplifies dedication, persistence, and determination, and his work has brought significant status and recognition to the Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Mr. McClure's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Mr. Art McClure for earning the Medal of Merit from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.

Mr. Jack Tracy

Medal of Merit

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Jack Tracy earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Medal of Merit for his outstanding efforts and contributions as Project Manager for the construction of a first-of-its-kind courtroom inside the jail for conducting arraignments; it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tracy is clearly deserving of the Medal of Merit, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who conspicuously perform their duties in outstanding fashion and bring significant status or recognition to the department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tracy, working with Mr. Art McClure, served as Project Manager, and under the leadership of Assistant Sheriff Mike James, Sergeant Ken Burmood, and Sergeant John Roche and with the teamwork provided by Deputy Kevin Archambault, Deputy Daniel Foster, Deputy Brian Nissen, Maintenance Specialist Jose Mendez, Telecommunications Engineer Jer Kahala, as well as many others, was able to repeatedly overcome bureaucratic obstacles and logistical challenges to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tracy exemplifies dedication, persistence, and determination, and his work has brought significant status and recognition to the Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Mr. Tracy's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Mr. Jack Tracy for earning the Medal of Merit from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.

Mr. Jose Mendez

Medal of Merit

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Jose Mendez earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Medal of Merit for his outstanding efforts and contributions as Facilities Maintenance Specialist for the construction of a first-of-its-kind courtroom inside the jail for conducting arraignments; it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mendez is clearly deserving of the Medal of Merit, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who conspicuously perform their duties in outstanding fashion and bring significant status or recognition to the department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mendez served as Facilities Maintenance Specialist and, under the leadership of Assistant Sheriff Mike James, Sergeant Ken Burmood, and Sergeant John Roche and with the teamwork provided by Deputy Kevin Archambault, Deputy Daniel Foster, Deputy Brian Nissen, Project Manager Art McClure, Project Manager Jack Tracy, Telecommunications Engineer Jer Kahala, as well as many others, was able to repeatedly overcome bureaucratic obstacles and logistical challenges to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mendez exemplifies dedication, persistence, and determination, and his work has brought significant status and recognition to the Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Mr. Mendez's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Mr. Jose Mendez for earning the Medal of Merit from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.

Mr. Jer Kahala

Medal of Merit

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Jer Kahala earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Medal of Merit for his outstanding efforts and contributions as Telecommunications Engineer for the construction of a first-of-its-kind courtroom inside the jail for conducting arraignments; it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kahala is clearly deserving of the Medal of Merit, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who conspicuously perform their duties in outstanding fashion and bring significant status or recognition to the department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kahala served as Telecommunications Engineer and, under the leadership of Assistant Sheriff Mike James, Sergeant Ken Burmood, and Sergeant John Roche and with the teamwork provided by Deputy Kevin Archambault, Deputy Daniel Foster, Deputy Brian Nissen, Project Manager Art McClure, Project Manager Jack Tracy, Facilities Maintenance Specialist Jose Mendez, as well as many others, was able to repeatedly overcome bureaucratic obstacles and logistical challenges to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kahala exemplifies dedication, persistence, and determination, and his work has brought significant status and recognition to the Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Mr. Kahala's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Mr. Jer Kahala for earning the Medal of Merit from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.

Deputy Juan Aguayo

Medal of Courage

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Juan Aguayo has been selected to receive a Medal of Courage as a tribute to his exceptional efforts for his composure, quick-thinking, assertiveness and courage in disarming a violent, intoxicated gang member on Saturday, June 13, 2009, and it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Aguayo, along with Deputies Manuel Alfaro, Carlos Cammon, and Rodolfo Rodriguez were off-duty having dinner in the City of Orange when they witnessed a man assaulting a woman; as they attempted to intervene the man brandished a knife and attempted to leave the scene, and without regard for their own safety, they followed the potentially deadly suspect into the parking lot and were able to detain him until Orange police officers arrived; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Aguayo is clearly deserving of the Medal of Courage, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who display bravery or heroism above and beyond the normal demands of law enforcement service in response to non-criminal situations or lifesaving incidents that present an extreme danger to the deputy or officer, or in reaction to criminal circumstances that present peril to the deputy or officer; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Aguayo exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Aguayo has consistently distinguished himself as a devoted, enthusiastic law enforcement officer, and his efforts in helping make the streets and neighborhoods of Orange County safer places in which to live, work and play are of tremendous value and are truly appreciated by the people and businesses of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Aguayo's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Juan Aguayo for earning the Medal of Courage from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Deputy Manuel Alfaro

Medal of Courage

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Manuel Alfaro has been selected to receive a Medal of Courage as a tribute to his exceptional efforts for his composure, quick-thinking, assertiveness and courage in disarming a violent, intoxicated gang member on Saturday, June 13, 2009, and it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Alfaro, along with Deputies Juan Aguayo, Carlos Cammon, and Rodolfo Rodriguez were off-duty having dinner in the City of Orange when they witnessed a man assaulting a woman; as they attempted to intervene the man brandished a knife and attempted to leave the scene, and without regard for their own safety, they followed the potentially deadly suspect into the parking lot and were able to detain him until Orange police officers arrived; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Alfaro is clearly deserving of the Medal of Courage, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who display bravery or heroism above and beyond the normal demands of law enforcement service in response to non-criminal situations or lifesaving incidents that present an extreme danger to the deputy or officer, or in reaction to criminal circumstances that present peril to the deputy or officer; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Alfaro exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Alfaro has consistently distinguished himself as a devoted, enthusiastic law enforcement officer, and his efforts in helping make the streets and neighborhoods of Orange County safer places in which to live, work and play are of tremendous value and are truly appreciated by the people and businesses of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Alfaro's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Manuel Alfaro for earning the Medal of Courage from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Deputy Carlos Cammon

Medal of Courage

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Carlos Cammon has been selected to receive a Medal of Courage as a tribute to his exceptional efforts for his composure, quick-thinking, assertiveness and courage in disarming a violent, intoxicated gang member on Saturday, June 13, 2009, and it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Cammon, along with Deputies Juan Aguayo, Manuel Alfaro, and Rodolfo Rodriguez were off-duty having dinner in the City of Orange when they witnessed a man assaulting a woman; as they attempted to intervene the man brandished a knife and attempted to leave the scene, and without regard for their own safety, they followed the potentially deadly suspect into the parking lot and were able to detain him until Orange police officers arrived; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Cammon is clearly deserving of the Medal of Courage, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who display bravery or heroism above and beyond the normal demands of law enforcement service in response to non-criminal situations or lifesaving incidents that present an extreme danger to the deputy or officer, or in reaction to criminal circumstances that present peril to the deputy or officer; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Cammon exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Cammon has consistently distinguished himself as a devoted, enthusiastic law enforcement officer, and his efforts in helping make the streets and neighborhoods of Orange County safer places in which to live, work and play are of tremendous value and are truly appreciated by the people and businesses of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Cammon's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Carlos Cammon for earning the Medal of Courage from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Deputy Rodolfo Rodriguez Medal of Courage

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Rodolfo Rodriguez has been selected to receive a Medal of Courage as a tribute to his exceptional efforts for his composure, quick-thinking, assertiveness and courage in disarming a violent, intoxicated gang member on Saturday, June 13, 2009, and it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Rodriguez, along with Deputies Juan Aguayo, Manuel Alfaro, and Carlos Cammon were off-duty having dinner in the City of Orange when they witnessed a man assaulting a woman; as they attempted to intervene the man brandished a knife and attempted to leave the scene, and without regard for their own safety, they followed the potentially deadly suspect into the parking lot and were able to detain him until Orange police officers arrived; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Rodriguez is clearly deserving of the Medal of Courage, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who display bravery or heroism above and beyond the normal demands of law enforcement service in response to non-criminal situations or lifesaving incidents that present an extreme danger to the deputy or officer, or in reaction to criminal circumstances that present peril to the deputy or officer; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Rodriguez exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Rodriguez has consistently distinguished himself as a devoted, enthusiastic law enforcement officer, and his efforts in helping make the streets and neighborhoods of Orange County safer places in which to live, work and play are of tremendous value and are truly appreciated by the people and businesses of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Rodriguez's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Rodolfo Rodriguez for earning the Medal of Courage from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Deputy Dallas Hennessey

Medal of Courage

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

WHEREAS, Deputy Dallas Hennessey has been selected to receive a Medal of Courage as a tribute to his exceptional efforts for his composure, quick-thinking, assertiveness and courage in detaining a domestic violence subject on Tuesday, December 8, 2009, in the City of Lake Forest, and it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Hennessey, while working patrol, responded to a domestic disturbance call and upon arriving heard woman screaming for help; without waiting for backup and without regard for his own safety, he initiated contact and was pushed by her angry, intoxicated husband; Deputy Hennessey forced his way into the home, was immediately attacked by the 6'1", 200 lb man, and for the next five to six minutes fought with the man, eventually pinning him against the counter until backup arrived; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Hennessey is clearly deserving of the Medal of Courage, which is bestowed upon those deputies or employees who display bravery or heroism above and beyond the normal demands of law enforcement service in response to non-criminal situations or lifesaving incidents that present an extreme danger to the deputy or officer, or in reaction to criminal circumstances that present peril to the deputy or officer; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Hennessey exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Hennessey has consistently distinguished himself as a devoted, enthusiastic law enforcement officer, and his efforts in helping make the streets and neighborhoods of Orange County safer places in which to live, work and play are of tremendous value and are truly appreciated by the people and businesses of Orange County; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Deputy Hennessey's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; his dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Deputy Dallas Hennessey for earning the Medal of Courage from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends him for his excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for success in all future endeavors.

Sergeant Yvonne Shull

Distinguished Deputy Award

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

WHEREAS, Sergeant Yvonne Shull earned the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department's Distinguished Deputy Award for her superlative and extraordinary work over the last 24 years; it is highly appropriate at this time that he be extended special public commendations; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Shull is currently assigned as the Homicide Sergeant, where she has supervised over 200 death and shooting cases; she began her career in 1986 at the Women's Jail, winning a Gold Star in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Shull later transferred to the City of Dana Point in 1989 and was selected as "Deputy of the Year" in 1993, the same year she received the exclusive "J. Stannard Baker Award" for outstanding contributions to traffic safety; in 1994 and 1995, she was one of three officers nationwide to serve an internship with the Department of Transportation, National Traffic Safety Administration, and National Sheriffs' Association joint program, for which she received the Medal of Merit in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Shull was promoted to Investigator in 1997 and assumed the role of coordinator for the Department's "Drug Recognition Expert" program in 2000, and as one of a select group of DRE Instructors, certified to instruct in all 44 subjects in the DRE curriculum, she won earned another Gold Star in 2001; her efforts to build the DRE program into a national model garnered her a second Medal of Merit in 2007; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Shull is a conscientious and dedicated officer who reflects the finest traditions of the Orange County Sheriff's Department; she has given generously of herself throughout her law enforcement career and has attained the highest level of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Shull exemplifies the excellence, dedication, courage, compassion and diligence of law enforcement officers throughout California and across America who strive to provide the highest level of protection and service to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Orange County are fortunate to be served by an individual of Sergeant Shull's caliber, who displays a special caring and concern for the well-being of county residents; her dedicated, diligent and courageous service to the County of Orange is worthy of thanks and recognition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Orange County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Sergeant Yvonne Shull for earning the Distinguished Deputy Award from the Orange County Sheriff-Coroner Department, highly commends her for her excellence and devotion to law enforcement, and extends sincere best wishes for continued success combating crime and in all future endeavors.