



# Proclamation

IN HONOR OF

## MATTHEW MCFARLAND

ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE LASSEN COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

**Whereas,** **MATTHEW MCFARLAND** began his employment on July 31, 1994 as a Correctional Officer until 1999 when he went to work for the Plumas County Sheriff’s Office. Matthew returned to the Lassen County Sheriff’s Office as a Deputy Sheriff on May 21, 2001. He was promoted to Sergeant on February 6, 2005; he promoted to Captain on March 6. 2011, a position he held until his retirement on September 30, 2018; and,

**Whereas,** **MATTHEW MCFARLAND** served in patrol as a Deputy Sheriff until his promotion to Sergeant. As Sergeant he worked as the patrol supervisor and supervised the investigations unit. As Captain, he served as the Commander of the Custody Division for two years, Commander of the patrol Division for two years, and as the Administrative Captain until his retirement. During his tenure, Matthew served as a firearms instructor, Tazer instructor, and served on the SWAT team for a period of time. Matthew also served as Lassen County’s Terrorism Liaison Coordinator and worked closely with the California Office of Emergency Services and Homeland Security. Matthew was a dedicated employee who was deeply committed to the mission of the Sheriff’s Office, and was proud to serve in the law enforcement profession; and,

**Whereas,** **MATTHEW MCFARLAND** in addition to his service with Lassen County, served our country in the United States Army from 1988 to 1991. Matthew was assigned to a Rapid Deployment Infantry Unit and served in Iraq during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. During his service, Matthew was also involved in the largest land battle since World War II against the Hammurabi Division of the Republic Guard near the Euphrates River Valley. Matthew McFarland proudly and honorably served our country in extraordinary circumstances.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lassen, that **MATTHEW MCFARLAND** be commended for 22 years of service to Lassen County and that the Board of Supervisors wishes him well for many years to come.

*The foregoing Proclamation was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lassen, State of California, held on the day of January 2019 at Susanville, California.*



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Provisional Governor of the  
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