



Proclamation

HONORING JEFF ROBERTSON UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE VISALIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Jeff Robertson upon his retirement as a law enforcement officer with the Visalia Police Department.

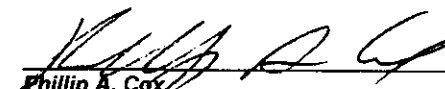
Jeff Robertson started his career with the Visalia Police Department in 1985 as a reserve police officer and was hired full-time in 1986. During his career with the Visalia Police Department, Jeff served five years in Patrol, six years in Motors, six years in Investigations, more than three years in Youth Services, one year in Commercial Policing, and was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in June 2007. Jeff also served on the SWAT Team where he held the position of Sniper Team Leader and Tactical Team Leader and the Rapid Response Team where he held the position of Team Leader. Jeff also served as the Range Master, a position that provides firearms training throughout the department.

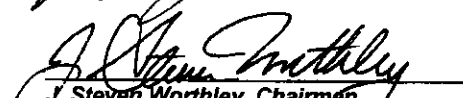
On behalf of the people of Tulare County, we pay tribute to Jeff Robertson for his longstanding efforts to protect the residents in the City of Visalia.

December 16, 2010

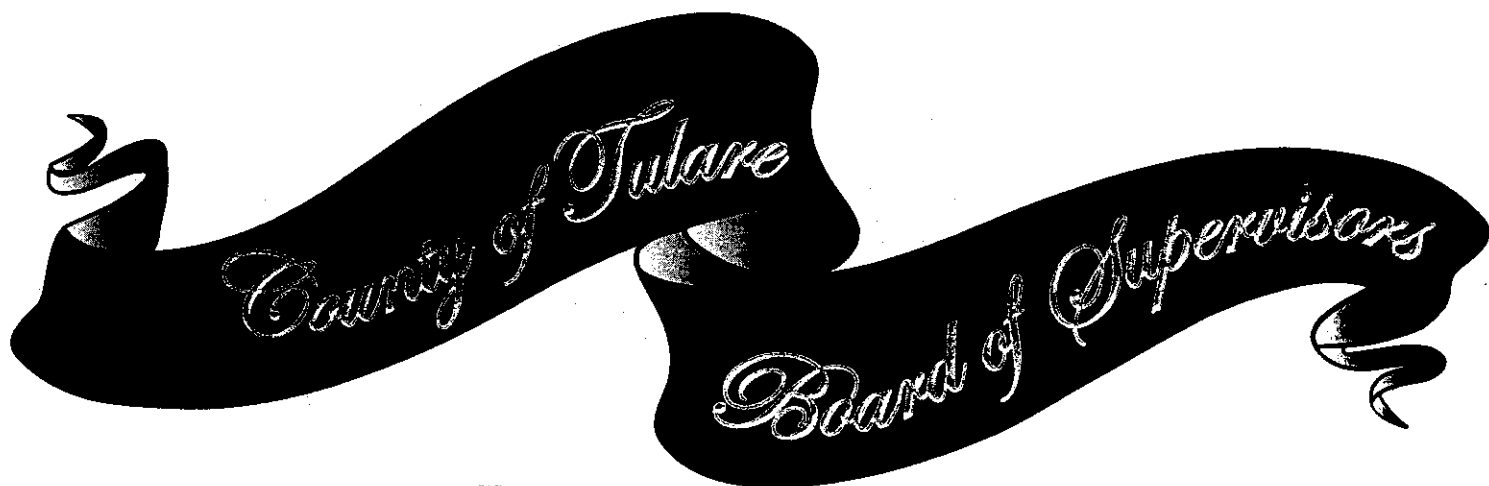

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HONORING MATTHEW BEECHER FOR EARNING THE RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

WHEREAS, Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America. Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than two million young men. The title of an Eagle Scout is held for life, thus giving rise to the phrase, "Once an Eagle, always an Eagle;" and

WHEREAS, requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges and demonstrating Scout Spirit through the Boy Scout Oath and Law, service, and leadership. This includes an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Beecher, a member of Troop 251 for four years, will be awarded the rank of Eagle Scout today for his continual efforts to make his community a better place; and

WHEREAS, Matthew has been an active volunteer in the community by participating in Future Farmers of America, track, band, Chess Club, Archery Club, and recently received his Academic Letter at Tulare Western High School; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout Award project, Matthew removed, refurbished and replaced a complete children's playground at the Tulare United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, this Court of Honor will have a special meaning, as Matthew is the fourth of four brothers to earn the Eagle Scout award.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors pays tribute to Matthew Beecher for his dedication to scouting and for earning his Eagle Scout Award.

January 8, 2011

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