

1 [Commendation of California Highway Patrol.]

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3 **Resolution commending the Department of California Highway Patrol on the occasion**
4 **of their 75th Anniversary.**

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6 WHEREAS, On August 14, 1929, California Legislature passed Senate Bill 869,
7 establishing the Division of Highway Patrol as a section of the Division of Motor Vehicles; and

8 WHEREAS, The mission of the California Highway Patrol is to provide the highest level
9 of safety, service, and security to the people of California, and to assist governmental
10 agencies during emergencies; and,

11 WHEREAS, The California Highway Patrol is committed to a foundation of
12 organizational values to protect public safety and service, which includes, respect for others,
13 fairness, ethical practices and equitable treatment for all; and,

14 WHEREAS, Since its inception, the California Highway Patrol has continued to evolve
15 in its role in law enforcement; and,

16 WHEREAS, In 1995, the California State Police merged with the California Highway
17 Patrol, giving the merged department the additional tasks of providing security to state
18 buildings, selected state officials and the governor; and,

19 WHEREAS, Since September 11, 2001 the California Highway Patrol has become an
20 involved part of the federal Office of Homeland Security; and,

21 WHEREAS, On August 14, 2004 the Department of California Highway Patrol will
22 celebrate its 75th Anniversary throughout the state of California; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors commends the Department of California
24 Highway Patrol on the occasion of their 75th Anniversary.

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