Resolution No. 14-7

A Resolution of the Roard of Directors of the Palmdale Water District Sonoring Retired Sheriff Lee Raca For his 48 Years of Service

WHEREAS, Leroy Baca began his public service career on August 23, 1965 as a Deputy Sheriff Trainee;

WHEREAS, Sheriff Baca was appointed to Captain in 1981, was promoted to Commander of numerous stations as well as the Aero Bureau and Special Enforcement Bureau, and was again promoted to Chief on January 21, 1992;

WHEREAS, On December 7, 1998, Sheriff Baca was sworn in as Los Angeles County's 30th Sheriff having been elected by the citizens of Los Angeles County and was re-elected to a fourth term in 2010;

WHEREAS, Sheriff Baca provided leadership, management, and direction to thousands of deputy sheriffs and police officers throughout his career and was named the 2013 Sheriff of the Year by the National Sheriffs' Association.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District do hereby recognize retired Sheriff Lee Baca for his 48 years of service and overall contributions to the community and for his department's role in keeping the county's crime rate among the lowest among major metropolitan areas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District at a regular meeting held Lebruary 26, 2014.

KATHY MAC LAREN, President,

Board of Directors

ATTEST:

JOE ESTES, Secretary

Board of Directors