

COMMENDATION OF
THE COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL
HONORING
DEPUTY ARTURO BARRERA
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
CITY OF COMMERCE

Whereas, Deputy Arturo Barrera is a 30-year veteran of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department who faithfully protected and served City of Commerce stakeholders from 1989 to 2000; and

Whereas, Deputy Arturo Barrera's 11 years of dedicated service to the City of Commerce are distinguished by his many propitious actions, including writing the proposal for the Commerce Special Problems Team, known as Unit 28B; and

Whereas, Deputy Arturo Barrera was integral to the success of many law enforcement operations that curtailed illicit activity, including working with colleagues and community members to obtain a gang injunction against a local gang; and

Whereas, Deputy Arturo Barrera, despite having left the 28B unit in 1998 to return to being a Field Training Officer, testified against the gang members and was integral in getting the gang injunction approved, resulting in a decrease in gang activity in Commerce; and

Whereas, Deputy Arturo Barrera, during his time in Commerce, worked closely with the City Council and other City Officials to build a good rapport with the residents and the business community; and

Whereas, Deputy Arturo Barrera returned to the 28B unit in 1999, leaving East Los Angeles Station at the end of January 2000 for a promotion to Gang Detective; and

Whereas, Deputy Arturo Barrera has been involved in many different facets of law enforcement, including being assigned to Operation Safe Streets Lakewood Gang Enforcement Team, Century Station Gang Unit and working undercover for both the North County Surveillance and Apprehension Team (NORSAT) and the Major Crimes Bureau Surveillance and Apprehension Team; and

Whereas, Deputy Arturo Barrera has been a stellar representative of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for which his bravery and commitment to keeping Commerce safe will long be remembered:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL COMMENDS DEPUTY ARTURO BARRERA FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO THE CITY OF COMMERCE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND WISH YOU A LONG AND FULFILLING RETIREMENT.

Signed this 2nd day of August 2017.

ATTEST:

Oralia Y. Rebollo
Mayor

Lena Shumway
City Clerk