## COMMENDATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE COMMENDING

## **JORGE MONTES**

## FOR HIS VARIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

**WHEREAS,** Jorge Montes is a 15-year Commerce resident, raising his three boys with his wife Yesenia in the Model City; and

WHEREAS, Jorge Montes' love of his country compelled him to serve 22 years with the United States Marine Corp, helping to protect our nation and community with distinction and honor; and

WHEREAS, Jorge Montes works for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in Long Beach in the mental health unit, helping veterans returning to civilian life deal with various mental health issues and conditions in order for them to lead long, healthy lives; and

**WHEREAS,** Jorge Montes is active in the community, having served in the City of Commerce Planning Commission and the Long Beach V.A.'s Patient Experience Council and Mental Health Council; and

WHEREAS, Jorge Montes has graduated from the University of Southern California with a Master of Business for Veterans degree, a feat that required many hours of dedication and hard work on his part; and

**WHEREAS**, Jorge Montes' genial personality and passion for his community makes him a valuable and much appreciated member of the Commerce family; and

**WHEREAS**, Jorge Montes has contributed greatly towards improving the quality of life of his fellow residents and is an inspiration to all:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE COMMENDS JORGE MONTES FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. WE CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TOWARDS HIS COUNTRY AND HIS COMMUNITY.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

ATTEST:	
	Oralia Y. Rebollo
	Councilmember
Lena Shumway	
City Clerk	