

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
commending
Hilario (Gus) Ortiz

- WHEREAS, On August 27, 1982, Police Reserve Officer Hilario (Gus) Ortiz began an exemplary career with the Garden Grove Police Department. He has always showing a high degree of initiative, he quickly advanced through the Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Reserve Officer levels, ultimately achieving the highest rank of Reserve Officer: Reserve Squad Leader; and
- WHEREAS, Gus has accumulated countless hours working patrol, DUI checkpoints, gang sweeps, undercover operations, and assisting the Garden Grove Police Department's Professional Standards Unit with background investigations for new employees; and
- WHEREAS, In July 1983, Gus was instrumental in researching and implementing a "Prisoner Transportation Unit" to provide field officers with a more efficient means of transporting and booking prisoners; and
- WHEREAS, Gus has been a constant at City Council meetings providing security for nearly 15 years, and City Council Members have come to know and appreciate his presence; and
- WHEREAS, Exhibiting an unwavering commitment to duty, Gus has received the Department's "Reserve of the Year" award four times, as well as a Class A commendation for his dedication to the men and women of the Police Department, to the residents of Garden Grove, and to the law enforcement profession itself. In addition, Gus has been nominated for the California Law Enforcement Reserve Coordinators' Association Distinguished Service Award four times over the span of his career with Garden Grove; and
- WHEREAS, After 30 years of service to the City of Garden Grove, Reserve Officer Hilario (Gus) Ortiz will proudly wear his police badge for the last time on April 30, 2012, as he retires from the Garden Grove Police Department, with all the honors deserving of a cherished member of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor William J. Dalton, do hereby recognize and commend Hilario "Gus" Ortiz on the occasion of his retirement, extend deepest appreciation for his venerated contributions to the City and its residents, and wish him continued success in all future life endeavors.

April 24, 2012

William J. Dalton, *Mayor*


Dina Nguyen, *Mayor Pro Tem*

Bruce A. Broadwater, *Council Member*

Steven R. Jones, *Council Member*

Kris Beard, *Council Member*

Recommended for Approval


Matthew Fertal
City Manager