



RESOLUTION

ANDREW J. HERNANDEZ

WHEREAS, CHP Officer Andrew Hernandez, Serial Number 9862, is retiring from the California Highway Patrol(CHP) after 30 years and 9 months of dedicated and devoted service to the City of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Andrew J. Hernandez was born in East Los Angeles, California, on April 18, 1957; and

WHEREAS, Andrew J. Hernandez entered into California Highway Patrol (CHP) Academy on March 23, 1981 and, upon completion he graduated on August 6, 1981 and reported to Central Los Angeles Office on August 12, 1981; and

WHEREAS, Andrew J. Hernandez worked a variety of assignments during the course of his career including School Bus Officer, Ambulance Inspector Officer, Protective Service Detail Officer, Public Affairs Officer, and one of the 4 officers which implemented the first Freeway Service Patrol Program to operate in the city of Los Angeles in 1911; and

WHEREAS, During his 30 years and 9 months tenure, he displayed his resourcefulness and leadership in all his endeavors as a Protective Service Detail Officer and his participation while working the streets of Los Angeles during, the Olympic Summer Games in 1984, Pope John Paul II's visit in 1987, the 1992 Civil Unrest, the 1994 Northridge Earthquake and the 1995 Calabasas Fire; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Andrew J. Hernandez has been an Associate Instructor for RADAR and LIDAR since 1998, and Associate Instructor for Field Training Officers since 2001, an Explorer Sergeant since 1999, a CHP Cadet Oral Board Panel Member since 2001 and a Commercial Enforcement Sergeant since 2008; and

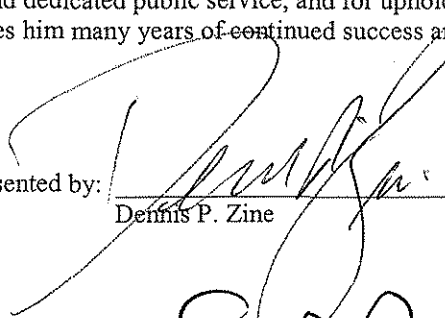
WHEREAS, Andrew J. Hernandez an outstanding family man and CHP officer, has served the residents of the City of Los Angeles faithfully with endless leadership and dedication, and helped make the California Highway Patrol the finest law enforcement agency in the world; and

WHEREAS, Andrew J. Hernandez, throughout his career served as a dutiful civil servant to the citizens of California. He has given himself – heart, body and soul – to mentoring other officers, young prospective officers and anyone who sought his counsel, either personal or professional. He had an unwavering dedication to his career and often at his own personal expense. He is hard working and a strong role model for all those who aspire to challenge the status quo and do a job above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Andrew J. Hernandez will continue to reside in Santa Clarita, California where he will begin his well-deserved and hard earned retirement:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate Andrew J. Hernandez for his 30 years and 9 months of loyal and dedicated public service, and for upholding the finest and highest traditions and standards of the California Highway Patrol, and wishes him many years of continued success and happiness upon the occasion of his retirement.

February 24, 2012

Presented by: 
Dennis P. Zine

Seconded by: 
All Council

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, our society's future depends on enhancing the lives of today's children;
and

WHEREAS, an unprecedented level of untapped people power exists for kids through
countless organizations serving them and unparalleled goodwill towards them; and

WHEREAS, the voices of those concerned about children's well-being have been
disconnected, making it unnecessarily difficult for children's policy issues to get the attention
the public desires vis-à-vis the many other better organized and more powerful interest groups
vying for policymakers' attention; and

WHEREAS, the Children's Movement of California, spearheaded by Children Now,
is connecting all those who want to change this unfortunate dynamic by leveraging their
collective force to generate the major policy changes kids need; and

WHEREAS, cities and commissions and school boards up and down the state as
well as non-profits, community organizations, businesses, and faith-based communities
are joining the Children's Movement; and

WHEREAS, joining the Children's Movement simply signifies support for prioritizing
children's health and education in public policymaking and does not indicate support for any
specific policy; and

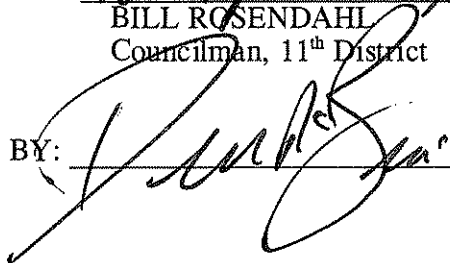
WHEREAS, joining the Children's Movement establishes a connection to the hundreds
of organizations that have signed on already;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Los Angeles
hereby thanks and commends the CHILDREN'S MOVEMENT OF CALIFORNIA for its role
in advocacy for children's health and education in public policymaking and urges the public to
join in this worthy effort.

PRESENTED BY:


BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilman, 11th District

SECONDED BY:



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Airport Marina Counseling Service 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, Airport Marina Counseling Service began providing mental health care in 1962, at a time when no other mental health services were available in the Westchester area; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in Westchester, Airport Marina Counseling Service has continually expanded its geographic service area to include the cities of El Segundo, Culver City, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Santa Monica, and Torrance, along with the Los Angeles communities of Playa del Rey, Venice, and West Los Angeles, and has extended into unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County such as Marina del Rey; and

WHEREAS, their mission to provide excellent, affordable and professional mental health services, and to train mental health professionals is an invaluable asset to the entire Metropolitan Los Angeles area; and

WHEREAS, each week approximately 400 individuals including children, families, couples, and seniors receive caring services through the clinic, and its several off-site community locations; and

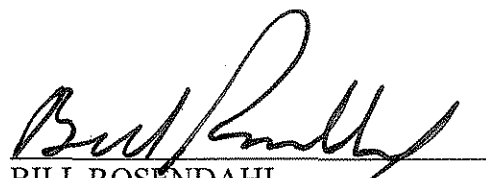
WHEREAS, comprehensive therapeutic assistance is available every day of the year to its clients, many of whom would have otherwise limited access to counseling services; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles City Council recognizes the importance of quality mental health care services, and appreciates the need to provide such services throughout the City;

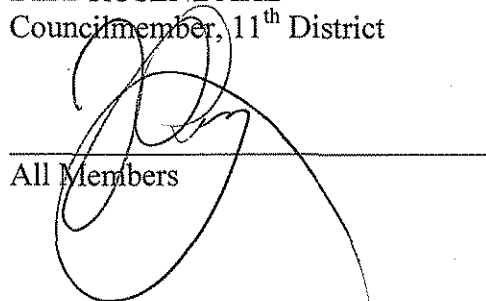
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council hereby commends Airport Marina Counseling Service on its 50 years of service to the community through providing affordable, community-based mental health services and training to mental health professionals.

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PRESENTED BY:


BILL ROSENDAHL
Councilmember, 11th District

SECONDED BY:


All Members