

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES



## RESOLUTION

Police Sergeant II+2  
Gary Holbrook, Serial No. 22362

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Holbrook joined the Los Angeles Police Department on May 29, 1979, and steadily rose through the ranks working a variety of assignments during his 34-year career; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Police Officer II, Sergeant Holbrook was assigned to Communications Division and 77<sup>th</sup> Street Area. During these assignments, Gary distinguished himself as a reliable and highly productive officer with solid tactical abilities in field situations. He received over fourteen commendations, including one for his efforts resulting in the closure of a drug lab and the seizure of 25 gallons of PCP; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 24, 1983, Sergeant Holbrook promoted to the rank of Police Officer III and transferred to Metropolitan Division. During his tenure at Metro, Gary contributed to the arrest of numerous dangerous felony suspects. His attention to duty and expertise were exemplified by his outstanding use of tactics. He received nineteen commendations; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 3, 1989, Gary promoted to the rank of Police Detective I and was assigned to Foothill Area. In this capacity, Gary was awarded a commendation for his dedication, professionalism, and personal commitment towards the arrest of two murder suspects responsible for the death of a 12-year old child; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 23, 1994, Gary was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant I and was assigned to Southwest Area and later on to Van Nuys Area; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 12, 1996, Gary promoted to the rank of Police Detective II. Gary worked the Special Investigation Section from 1996 to 2004. He worked high profile surveillances that lead to the arrest of some of the most dangerous criminals, including serial robbers, rapists and murderers; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 22, 2004, Gary transferred to Air Support Division where he remained until the end of his career. At Air Support Division, Gary logged over 3,000 hours of flight time and worked as a Watch Commander and completed his tour of

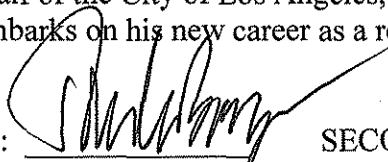
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assignment as the Officer-In-Charge of Special Flights Section. As a sergeant at Air Support, Gary earned thirty-five commendations; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Holbrook ended his long and distinguished career as a loyal City servant with the Los Angeles Police Department with over 108 commendations; and

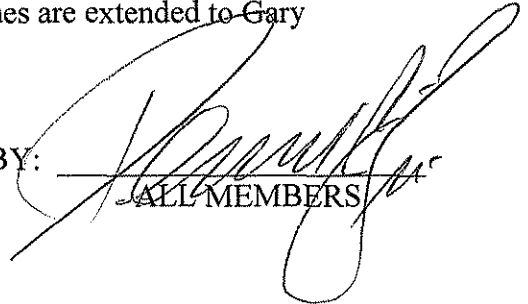
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of Los Angeles by adoption of this Resolution congratulates Sergeant II+2 Gary Holbrook for his 34 years of loyal service and dedication to the Los Angeles Police Department and commends him for his commitment to duty and professionalism in serving the people of the City of Los Angeles. On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, best wishes are extended to Gary Holbrook as he embarks on his new career as a retiree.

PRESENTED BY:



TOM LABONGE  
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



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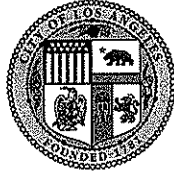
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## RESOLUTION

### Police Specialist - Reserve Officer Glenn D. Grossman Serial No. R1677

**WHEREAS**, Reserve Officer Glenn D. Grossman joined the Los Angeles Police Department in 1985 and dedicated twenty-eight years of public service to the citizens of Los Angeles; and

**WHEREAS**, during his 28-year career with the Los Angeles Police Department, Reserve Officer Grossman was assigned to Metropolitan Division (SWAT) and Air Support Division. Glenn also served the Federal Bureau of Investigation, California Highway Patrol, and various other local, State, and Federal law enforcement organizations as a photographer for a career totaling 42-years of dedicated public service; and

**WHEREAS**, Reserve Officer Grossman served the Airborne Law Enforcement Association (ALEA) and its membership by providing countless hours of volunteer work on the association's behalf. Grossman provided thousands of photographic images to ALEA in furtherance of publications, periodicals and their website, enhancing the value of those publicized images for the membership; and

**WHEREAS**, Reserve Officer Grossman documented high profile incidents for the Los Angeles Police Department during his career, including the Civil Unrest in Los Angeles in 1992, the Northridge Earthquake in 1994, the Metrolink Crash in 2008. He documented through his photographs, among other important events, "high risk" search warrants, drug trafficking, hostage situations, barricaded suspects, K-9 searches, and dignitary protection details of Presidents and Heads of State; and

**WHEREAS**, Reserve Officer Grossman photographically documented countless airborne investigations for the Los Angeles Police Department's Air Support Division, United States Secret Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, Coast Guard, National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Hostage Rescue Team; and

**WHEREAS**, Reserve Officer Grossman worked specifically 2,475 work days for the Los Angeles Police Department, compiling 19,800 hours of dedicated service and produced over 1,000,000 photographic images in furtherance of Department objectives:

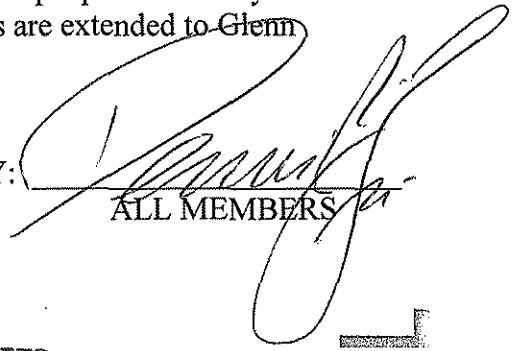
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of Los Angeles by adoption of this Resolution congratulates Reserve Officer Glenn Grossman for his 28 years of loyal service and dedication to the Los Angeles Police Department and commends him for his commitment to duty and professionalism in serving the people of the City of Los Angeles. On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, best wishes are extended to Glenn Grossman as he embarks on his well-deserved retirement!

PRESENTED BY:



TOM LABONGE  
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



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WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is committed to ensuring that young people are offered opportunities and support to mature and lead productive lives benefiting the Los Angeles community; and

WHEREAS, California leads the United States and the rest of the world in incarceration rates with more than 175,000 people incarcerated in state prisons and county jails for mostly non-violent offenses; and

WHEREAS, it costs California taxpayers \$252,000 dollars a year to incarcerate one juvenile annually in a state facility as compared to \$1,300 dollars a year to keep that same child in a community-based prevention and intervention program and out of jail; and

WHEREAS, in California, more than 230,000 juveniles are arrested each year resulting in 15,000 young people being detained in juvenile correction facilities; and

WHEREAS, 70% of prisoners in adult prisons were once juvenile offenders, whereby the long-term effect of minimizing juvenile offenders in prison will substantially reduce the adult prison population and the associated economic, social and human cost; and

WHEREAS, it takes the collective power of an entire community, including schools, businesses, community agencies, local government municipalities, faith-based entities, law enforcement, parents, and young people to educate the public on proven alternatives and approaches to reducing violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles unanimously adopted the "Community-Based Gang Intervention Model" in 2008 which recognizes faith-based services as one of the components to successfully reducing violence and helping cultivate the growth and development of young people involved in the justice system; and

WHEREAS, every year *The Healing Justice Coalition*, consisting of leaders from various faith communities in Los Angeles, collaborate together on "Juvenile Justice Week of Faith and Healing," an annual event that unites congregations of all faith traditions, high schools, and universities in California to raise awareness of individual, community and social needs arising from the current juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, the long-term goal of "Juvenile Justice Week of Faith and Healing" is to raise awareness of the plight of victims of crime and juvenile offenders through education, advocacy, and direct service projects; and

WHEREAS, "Juvenile Justice Week of Faith and Healing" helps initiate a much needed dialogue between offenders, victims, and the community regarding the causes of crime while offering suggestions on how communities can help prevent youth from becoming engaged in the cycle of violence; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2011, the City of Los Angeles recognized the importance of acknowledging the efforts of all, including those interfaith communities that are working together to educate their respective communities and congregations about successful approaches to reducing violence, by declaring the first Friday of March "Juvenile Justice Day of Faith and Healing;" and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the City of Los Angeles wholeheartedly supports and commemorates the achievements of "Juvenile Justice Week of Faith and Healing" as an effective vehicle to help raise awareness of the juvenile justice system.

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*Joe Buscaino*  
JOE BUSCAINO  
Councilmember, 15<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:

*M. Engle*

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