

## CITY OF LOS ANGELES



## RESOLUTION

Detective II  
**FEDERICO SICARD**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Los Angeles takes great pleasure in congratulating Detective II Federico Sicard, Serial No. 22884 upon his retirement effective January 27, 2011, from the Los Angeles Police Department after 30 years of loyal and dedicated service to the citizens of Los Angeles, and

**WHEREAS**, Detective-II Federico Sicard was appointed to the Los Angeles Police Department on January 27, 1981, and has demonstrated outstanding professional conduct in keeping with the highest standards of law enforcement while engaged in the following assignments: Patrol at Venice Division, Hollenbeck Division, Vice Enforcement at Southwest Division, Juvenile Division Abused Child Unit, Internal Affairs and his last 15 years in the capacity of a detective supervisor assigned to the Fugitive Warrant Section, Foreign Prosecution/ Interpol Liaison Unit/ US. Marshals Service Pacific Southwest Regional Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, Detective-II Federico Sicard, has been evaluated by his superiors as a dedicated detective, with a high degree of job interest; possesses good judgment and common sense in field situations; a conscientious detective; an exceptional public relations man, and always loyal to the Department, his supervisors and fellow officers; and,

**WHEREAS**, throughout his outstanding career in law enforcement, Detective-II Sicard has been the recipient of over 100 commendations from community members, citizens, fellow law enforcement personnel and foreign dignitaries for his sincere devotion to duty, arrests of felony suspects, outstanding investigative techniques and leadership role in the furtherance of his profession. In 1994 Detective Sicard was the recipient of the County of Los Angeles Detective of the Year Award. This distinguished recognition was issued by the California Juvenile Officers Association. In 1996, Detective Sicard was the Recipient of a Los Angeles City Council Commendation in recognition of his Unit's 1,300 arrests in one year. In 2007, Detective Sicard received the Los Angeles Police Department's Unit Meritorious Award for outstanding investigation techniques leading to the arrest of 1,500 felony warrant suspects in one year. Detective Sicard was recognized by the States of Mexico, Chiapas, Veracruz Guerrero for the assistance and training provided to the Federal and local authorities regarding Street Gang Awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1994, while assigned to the Juvenile Division, Abused Child Unit, Detective-II Federico Sicard was commended for his outstanding performance and duty in the investigation of the high profile case which involved Michael Jackson. For five consecutive years, he was part of the State Department's cadre of instructors of the International Criminal Investigations Training Assisting Program (ICITAP), teaching investigations of crime against children at Police Academies in many Latin American Countries. In 1992, Detective Sicard filed the first case of Shaken Baby Syndrome in Mexico for Domestic Prosecution. In the course of his duties, in 2000, he was the Supervisor in-charge of the security of the Tactical Command Post during the Democratic National Convention. In 2001, Detective Sicard was assigned as a field supervisor at the Fugitive Warrant Section, to oversee all the personnel working to serve felony arrest warrants at the Department's (18) Divisions, as well as the Foreign Prosecution Unit, the task that was handled professionally, making a valuable contribution to the Department's objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, assigned to the Foreign Prosecution Interpol Liaison Unit, he received numerous commendations from Mexican, Guatemalan, El Salvador, and Colombia government officials for his professionalism and service to duty in assisting in the arrest and expulsion of their respective national criminals seeking sanctuary in the City of Los Angeles. Detective-II Sicard became an expert in foreign prosecutions. In the pursuit of prosecuting many Los Angeles fugitive criminals located in Mexico, Central and South America, he was the leading investigator in two domestic prosecutions in Nicaragua. In one case, the suspect killed his wife and the second case, the suspect kidnapped, rape and attempted to murder the victim; whereas the intricate cases involved numerous Los Angeles specialists to travel to Nicaragua. Detective-II Sicard made significant breach in the Los Angeles scale of crime by locating, arresting and prosecuting over 300 violent criminals and deporting them to their countries; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, Detective-II Sicard assignment included the duties of being the Department's International Law Enforcement Organization (Interpol) representative. His Interpol assignments brought the Los Angeles Police Department to be recognized as the successful local law enforcement agency on the West Coast and the world. He was recipient of many commendations and was personally invited by the Interpol Secretary, Mr. Ron Noble to attend the 19th Americas Regional Conference in Bogota, Colombia, testifying to his



outstanding attention to duty, perseverance and investigations in the arrest of criminals making our City safer for its residents, and

**NOW, THEREFORE** Be it resolved that by the adoption of this resolution the City Council of the City of Los Angeles along with the Mayor does hereby commend and applaud Detective II Federico Sicard, Serial No. 22884, for his commitment to excellence and affirmation of the Los Angeles Police Department's motto "*To Protect and to Serve*" and warmly congratulate him and extend best wishes for a long, happy, and rewarding retirement.

January 4, 2011

PRESENTED BY: E. G. J.  
COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS

**ADOPTED**

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