

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



RESOLUTION

MICHAEL D. SHEA

Senior Lead Officer, Serial No. 22343

WHEREAS; Senior Lead Officer Michael D. Shea, Serial No. 22343, has completed over 30 years of dedicated police service to the people of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Police Department, culminating with his retirement on April 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, Michael D. Shea joined the Los Angeles Police Department as a Recruit Officer on April 9, 1979; and,

WHEREAS, September 23, 1979, Officer Michael Shea was then assigned to West Valley Division where he distinguished himself as an outstanding probationary officer who made numerous observation arrests and was committed to community policing; and,

WHEREAS, February 8, 1980, Officer Michael Shea was assigned to Communications Division as a Police Officer II, where he worked as a Complaint Board Operator and in the Information and Report Office; and,

WHEREAS, November 15, 1981, Officer Michael Shea was assigned to Hollywood Division for the first time where he was routinely commended for his tenacity and attention to detail; and,

WHEREAS, August 22, 1982, Officer Michael Shea was assigned to Personnel Division where his information was removed from the department roster and worked an undercover narcotic unit. The target was street level narcotic sales in Los Angeles County; and,

WHEREAS, October 17, 1982, Officer Michael Shea returned to Hollywood Division and was assigned to the newly formed Prostitution Enforcement Detail (PED), where he was routinely commended for work ethic and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, The Prostitution Enforcement Detail (PED) that Officer Michael Shea assisted in developing is now the **City Wide Standard** for uniformed prostitution enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, July 24, 1983, Officer Michael Shea was promoted to Police Officer III where he honed his skills as a Hollywood Boulevard Footbeat Officer; and later as a Training Officer; and,

WHEREAS, December 9, 1984, Officer Michael Shea was chosen to work Hollywood Vice as an undercover investigator where he was part of a team that concentrated on the long term prostitution problem in the area; and,

WHEREAS, on April 24, 1985, Officer Michael Shea, as member of the Hollywood Vice Unit, was awarded the **Police Meritorious Unit Citation**, the Department's highest unit award, for outstanding service by Hollywood Vice Division's members acting as a team; and,

WHEREAS, June 22, 1986, Officer Michael Shea transferred to Bureau of Special Investigation where he taught the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program to both elementary and junior high school students; and,

WHEREAS, July 19, 1987, Officer Michael Shea, again returned to Hollywood Division where he continued to train probationary officers. Through his uncompromising commitment to excellence, gained the reputation of successfully training new officers with unique or compelling personal or professional problems; and,

WHEREAS, Officer Michael Shea was selected as Hollywood Division's Officer of the Quarter for the fourth quarter of 1988; and,

WHEREAS, January 3, 1991, Officer Michael Shea was promoted to Police Officer III+1, Senior Lead Officer, where his community involvement made him a quick favorite of the Hollywood Community and many of its VIP's; and

WHEREAS, Officer Michael Shea became the author of several operations plans to fight crime using teamwork and new configurations of resources which resulted in successful task forces; and,

WHEREAS, In 2001 Officer Michael Shea was honored as Hollywood Division's Police Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Officer Michael Shea's loyalty, innovative approach to problem solving, meticulous attention to detail and exceptional work ethic have placed him among the best of the Los Angeles Police Department; and

WHEREAS, The Los Angeles Police Department hereby present this testimonial as an expression of the high regard in which you are held by all, for outstanding accomplishments in the police sciences profession, for serving the civilian community with distinction and courtesy, and for embodying to the highest degree the motto for which the Department stands: "To Protect and to Serve"; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council, along with the Mayor, does hereby congratulate and applaud Senior Lead Officer, Serial No. 22343, Michael D. Shea for the many outstanding years of service to the citizens of Los Angeles with upholding to the highest traditions of the Los Angeles Police Department. Best Wishes for a long, happy and rewarding retirement.

~~April 30, 2010~~

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

SECONDED BY: _____
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