

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING RESERVE OFFICER ED DEAN UPON HIS RETIREMENT FOR OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF DEDICATED AND EXCEPTIONAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE HERCULES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND CITY OF HERCULES

WHEREAS, in 2000, Ed Dean began his law enforcement career as a Reserve Police Officer with the Hercules Police Department, volunteering his time, expertise and experience; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Officer Dean contributed thousands of hours of volunteer work over the course of eighteen years to help protect the residents and visitors to the City of Hercules ; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Officer Dean made himself available to work patrol, special events including the 4th of July Parade and fireworks show, Cultural Festivals, National Night Out; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Officer Dean continued to work a regular full time civilian job during the time he spent volunteering for the City, while raising a family; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Officer Dean devoted his time to attend annual Reserve Officer Conferences, Range Training, Defensive Tactics Training, Emergency Vehicle Operations Training and other mandated trainings; and

WHEREAS, during tough economic times for the City, Reserve Officer Dean donated hours working patrol during the graveyard and day shifts to supplement the staff when shifts could not be covered after the loss of several paid officers; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Officer Dean spent countless hours in court testifying, transporting prisoners, and answering call outs for critical incidents which took him away from his job and his family; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Officer Dean assisted in organizing the departments Property and Evidence Room, and gave up paid work days to help guard and assist with evidence at large or high profile crime scenes; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Officer Dean was certified to operate the Special Response Team Van, the Emergency Operations Mobile Command Vehicle, and the Dual Purpose Motorcycles, and volunteered to operate these vehicles to free up paid Officers to do other tasks; and

WHEREAS, Reserve Officer Dean retired on November 19, 2018, after a long and successful Law Enforcement Career.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Dan Romero, Mayor of the City of Hercules, on behalf of the entire City Council and the Hercules Community, do hereby recognize and express appreciation to Reserve Officer Ed Dean for over 18 years of outstanding service to the Hercules Police Department, Hercules community, and the law enforcement profession, and extend to him sincere best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Hercules to be affixed this January 22nd, 2019.

Dan Romero, Mayor