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CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXNARD COMMENDING DAVID KEITH FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITY OF OXNARD

WHEREAS, David Keith has given over 25 years of exemplary service to the City of Oxnard as an employee of the City; and

WHEREAS, David Keith began his career with the City of Oxnard as a Community Affairs Manager in 1985, and thereafter created over 1,200 cable television programs, which educated Oxnard residents about crime prevention. David Keith implemented and supervised more than 1,000 Oxnard neighborhood watches, which helped lead to an 85% decline in the per capita burglary rate. David Keith created the first ever "webcasts" produced by a police agency in the nation, posting nearly 250 webcasts to the Oxnard Police Department website as well as You Tube and I-Tuners; and

WHEREAS, David Keith as a Community Affairs Manager has exemplified leadership and sound judgment, and through his personal skills and commitment to his responsibilities, David Keith has served as a key figure in maintaining life, property and tranquility within the City of Oxnard; and

WHEREAS, in his career David Keith has been the official department spokesperson in high profile cases, including more than 200 homicides. David Keith has conducted more than 5,000 interviews with print and electronic media encompassing various media agencies from six different continents. David Keith has conducted more than 1,500 public presentations to community and neighborhood groups in an effort to garner support and create various crime prevention programs: and

WHEREAS, throughout his career David Keith has earned a reputation for being an outstanding spokesperson for the Oxnard Police Department and a tireless Community Affairs Manager; and

WHEREAS, David Keith has been an outstanding contributor to wonderful causes in the Oxnard community including serving on community based organizations such as the Ventura County Leadership Academy, Santa Clara church lector and Eucharistic minister and the Oxnard Ambassadors.

WHEREAS, David Keith will be sorely missed in City government and in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Oxnard does hereby resolve to commend, recognize and extend its gratitude to Community Affairs Manager David Keith for over twenty-five years of exemplary service to the City of Oxnard and offer best wishes for much luck and success in all future endeavors.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 26th of April, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Dr. Thomas E. Holden
Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel Martinez
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Holmberg
City Attorney