

## ***Corporal Travis Nelson & Canine Rita***

***WHEREAS***, the City of La Habra appreciates the valuable contributions of our law enforcement partners and wishes to recognize those who exemplify unselfish efforts on behalf of our community; and

***WHEREAS***, the City Council wishes to recognize and commend Corporal Travis Nelson and his canine partner Rita for their outstanding dedication and hard work upon the occasion of Canine Rita's retirement; and

***WHEREAS***, in April of 2017, Corporal Travis Nelson was assigned as a Canine Handler and trained with Canine Rita for over 240 hours just to be certified for apprehension and later trained to be certified for narcotic detection; and

***WHEREAS***, Corporal Travis Nelson and Canine Rita devoted 5-years of service to the La Habra community, during that time, Corporal Travis Nelson and Rita, worked in patrol, as both narcotic and apprehension, and assisted the investigations units and the North County SWAT Team with high level warrants; and

***WHEREAS***, during their time in patrol, Corporal Travis Nelson and Canine Rita had numerous outstanding apprehensions, surrenders and narcotic seizures; and

***WHEREAS***, Corporal Travis Nelson and Canine Rita have taken the time to demonstrate their dedication and teamwork by providing canine assistance to other communities during significant criminal investigations;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED***, the City Council of the City of La Habra does hereby recognize and thank

***Corporal Travis Nelson & Canine Rita***

for their distinguished dedication and professionalism in the course of providing public safety to the La Habra community.

***DATED*** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.

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Jose Medrano, Mayor

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Attest: Rhonda J. Barone, CMC  
Assistant City Clerk