



CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

**OFFICER DAVID GIBBONS
MANHATTAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT
SOUTH BAY POLICE AND FIRE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
LIFE SAVING AWARD RECIPIENT**

WHEREAS, *On April 30th, 2016 at approximately 0053 hours, Officer Gibbons and Officer Manqueros responded to 11th Street and Manhattan Avenue regarding a victim who was hunched over and bleeding from his head; and*

WHEREAS, *When the officers arrived, they observed that the victim was unconscious and not breathing. The officers acted immediately; and*

WHEREAS, *In an effort to save the victim's life, Officer Gibbons and Manqueros initiated CPR. Both officers administered chest compressions until the Manhattan Beach Fire Department personnel transported the victim to Little Company of Mary Hospital for further medical treatment; and*

WHEREAS, *The medical staff that aided the victim believed he suffered a heart attack prior to the officers' arrival. The victim survived for approximately one week and then unfortunately passed away; and*

WHEREAS, *The swift actions taken by Officer Gibbons and Manqueros allowed the family of the victim to be with him for the final week of his life. The family has since thanked the officers for their life-saving efforts; and*

WHEREAS, *Officer David Gibbons and Officer Teresa Manqueros will receive the Life Saving Award at the South Bay Police and Fire Medal of Valor Luncheon on May 25, 2017 and we proudly join his colleagues, family, and friends in recognizing him for this special honor.*

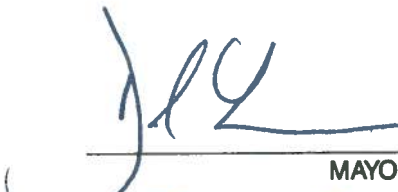
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council on behalf of the residents and business community of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, does hereby award this commendation to

Officer David Gibbons

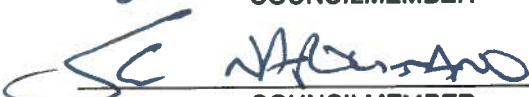
for his bravery, meritorious conduct, and willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty to save the lives of others.

DATED this 25th day of May 2017.


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