

P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS,** the Alfred E. Stewart Memorial Award is the California Narcotics Officer Association's most coveted honor and presented to an individual who clearly demonstrates a selfless commitment and passion in the war on drugs; and
- WHEREAS,** Alfred Stewart's unique commitment to the war on drugs gave rise to the establishment of this award in his honor after he was killed in the line of duty in 1973; and
- WHEREAS,** Lieutenant Devin Chase is the recipient of the 2005 Alfred E. Stewart "Narc of the Year" Award; and
- WHEREAS,** Devin has been involved in the enforcement of the war on drugs in a variety of capacities, including hundreds of drug-related arrests, seizure of substantial amounts of cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamine and Ecstasy, and seizure of U.S. currency, proceeds of narcotic trafficking; and
- WHEREAS,** Devin brings to local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies his expertise in various topics, such as drug identification, drug influence recognition; and tactics of criminal organizations that distribute dangerous drugs; and
- WHEREAS,** over a period of fifteen years, Devin has devoted considerable time and effort to educate other peace officers on various narcotic-related topics nationwide and in the countries of Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Venezuela, Ecuador, and Colombia; and
- WHEREAS,** Devin currently serves as a Board member of the California Narcotics Officer Association Region III and as President of Peace Officers for Christ International.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAN WALKER, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby commend and congratulate

Lieutenant Devin Chase

upon receiving the Alfred E. Stewart "Narc of the Year" Award for 2005 and for his dedication to the general welfare of the populace of Torrance.

Presented this 21st day of March 2006.

Mayor Dan Walker

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

