

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELMONT  
HONORING POLICE OFFICER MICHAEL SPEAK FOR HIS 25 YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, Officer Michael Speak began his service with the Belmont Police Department as a Police Officer on July 25, 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Speak was awarded the Department’s Medal of Valor on three different occasions for risking his life in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Speak served the Belmont Police Department with distinction as a Field Training Officer, K-9 handler, Rangemaster, Detective, D.A.R.E. Officer, and BPOA president; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Speak and his K-9 partner Koda teamed up for many years to bring smiles to the faces of many kids and fear to the hearts of many criminals; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Speak, later in his career became Belmont’s most seasoned Detective, leading many of the most high-profile investigations; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Speak has received dozens of letters from citizens, and numerous commendations and awards recognizing his outstanding service to the citizens of Belmont; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Speak through his expertise as a Field Training Officer and Rangemaster developed and mentored future generations of police officers; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Speak, with the support of his wife Shannon, has dedicated the last twenty-five years to serving the citizens of Belmont; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer Speak earned his retirement from the Belmont Police Department on September 30, 2008;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Belmont does hereby commend and thank Officer Michael Speak for his twenty-five of dedicated service, and wishes him a the best in his retirement.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Belmont at a regular meeting thereof held on October 28, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLERK of the City of Belmont

APPROVED:

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MAYOR of the City of Belmont