

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-97****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
POLICE OFFICER****WALTER D. DELSIGNE****UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Walter Delsigne began his career with the City of Torrance as a Police Officer with the Torrance Police Department on July 29, 1982; and

**WHEREAS,** Walt has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer and Field Training Officer; Vice and Narcotics Division; Research and Training Division; Detective Division in the Youth Services Section, Crimes Property Section, Crimes Persons Section and as a member of the Cold Case Detail; and

**WHEREAS,** Walt was considered an outstanding employee who led by example. His career included many varied assignments, which enabled him to continuously increase his knowledge and to become an excellent investigator. Walt is a highly motivated teacher whose experiences were useful in the training and mentoring of newer officers; and

**WHEREAS,** Officer Delsigne, as a member of the SWAT team, Crime Scene Investigator Detail, South Bay Graffiti Investigator's Association, and the multi-agency Graffiti Interdiction Committee, contributed many hours of personal time to ensure each group's success. Walt also helped start up the first Domestic Violence Program at the Torrance Police Department and worked on the re-organization of the Property Room, helping in the location and documentation of valuable evidence; and

**WHEREAS,** Walt has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, local business owners, Torrance Unified School District, City Prosecutor's Office, and other agencies regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Walt has provided 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and has unselfishly used his many skills for the benefit of the Police Department and the citizens of Torrance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, does hereby commend, honor, and congratulate

**WALTER D. DELSIGNE**

for his dedication, professionalism, and contributions to the City of Torrance while in our employ; and, be it further resolved, that Walt be wished a full and rewarding life in his retirement years.

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 13th day of December 2011.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN L. FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick Q. Sullivan  
Assistant City Attorney

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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk