

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF
MICHAEL JOHN BROWNE
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Michael Browne began his career with the City of Torrance as a Police Officer on May 28, 1973. He was promoted to Sergeant on December 3, 1991; to Lieutenant on April 27, 1997; and to Captain on August 25, 2002. On November 13, 2005, Michael was promoted to Deputy Chief; and
- WHEREAS,** Michael has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, Field Training Officer, Field Sergeant, Field Training Sergeant, Gang Sergeant, Watch Commander and Field Training Commander; member of the Crime Impact Team; Traffic Division; Detective Division as a Crimes Property and Robbery Detective, Sergeant in the Crimes Property Section, and as the Special Operations Division Commander; Personnel Division as Internal Affairs Sergeant; Captain in the Administrative Bureau; in the Services Division as Bureau Commander; and as Deputy Chief; and
- WHEREAS,** Michael was an employee who led by example. As a senior Field Training Officer, he was assigned to work with probationers who were on formal notice. He was a dedicated instructor who helped motivate and develop these probationers into outstanding officers. As Lieutenant of the Detective Division, he established a List of Goals, which led to the improved productivity of the Division. As Patrol Captain, he ensured Patrol met its mission and objectives. His skills in planning, organizing and delegating made him a vital member of the Department Reorganization Committee. During his career, Michael received the Distinguished Service Award for saving the life of a person threatening to jump off a building. He also received a Department Commendation for working on the Mobilization Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** as Deputy Chief, Michael was able to use his exceptional job knowledge, technical skills and leadership abilities to assist in the smooth transition of a new Chief of Police. Michael concentrated his efforts on improving the Department by implementing new practices to better serve the community; and
- WHEREAS,** Michael has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, local business owners, the District Attorney'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,** Michael provided 38 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

MICHAEL BROWNE

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of January 2012.

Mayor Frank Scotto

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

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan
Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk