

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC  
STEVEN H. LLOYD  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Steven Lloyd began his career with the City of Torrance as a Firefighter on February 22, 1982. He was promoted to Firefighter/Paramedic on January 18, 1984, and subsequently became a certified EMT Instructor. He was assigned to various rescue, engine, and truck companies. During his time with the Fire Department, he often moved-up to Engineer and Captain positions; and
- WHEREAS,** Steve dedicated his years with the TFD providing high level care and professional service to the citizens of Torrance. His focused composure and genuine concern on responses provided a calm atmosphere for both his patients and his peers. He was a valuable asset to company operations during medical emergencies and fire related calls; and
- WHEREAS,** Steve's positive demeanor and team-first attitude helped in many station projects; he was always willing to assist the crew. He consistently involved himself in many extra curricular activities, most of which were volunteering, to the benefit of the department. He was a fine example to the members of the Fire Department; and
- WHEREAS,** Steve's career highlights included saving many lives, one of which was a TFD Captain who was trapped at a house fire; responded to federal disasters as a part of team DMAT CA-9 to Ground Zero/Post 9-11, and hurricanes Ivan, Katrina, Rita; the Salt Lake City Olympics; 15 years with SAFER research; 10 years involvement with the Terrorism Early Warning group; and assisted with over 20,000 emergency calls; and
- WHEREAS,** Steve's passion his entire career was safety. Because of Steve's innovations and belief in safe practices, countless workplace injuries have been prevented. Among the safety practices he brought to the Fire Department are improved work boots for Station and Wildland response and a comprehensive safety gear decontamination process, which removes chemicals and products of combustion from the Firefighters' turnout gear, thus limiting personnel exposure to harmful chemicals; and
- WHEREAS,** Steve received commendations for his compassionate service to the public and for his attention to detail. He maintained a summary log of his response and routine activities. Steve composed a total of 69 notepads of sequential notes detailing his entire Torrance Fire Department career; and

**WHEREAS,** Firefighter/Paramedic Lloyd retired in December 2011. He provided over 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and unselfishly used his expertise for maximum team performance to the benefit of the Fire 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

***STEVEN H. LLOYD***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 7th day of February 2012.

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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