

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE LIEUTENANT
MARK AARON HEIN**

**UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Mark Hein began his career with the City of Torrance as a Police Officer on December 29, 1982. He was promoted to Sergeant on February 19, 1995, and to Lieutenant on January 20, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mark has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, Field Training Officer, Field Sergeant, Watch Commander, Field Training Officer Commander and as the Administrative Patrol Lieutenant; Detective Division; Vice and Narcotics Division as a member of the Crime Impact Team; Research and Training Sergeant; Personnel Division as an Internal Affairs Sergeant; and as Commander of the Services Division; and

WHEREAS, Mark was considered an outstanding employee who led by example and was an excellent role model for newer officers. As the Field Training Committee supervisor, Mark put in extensive time and effort to ensure that probationary officers were given comprehensive instruction, which will benefit the Department for years to come; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of the South Bay Medal of Honor, VFW Post 11045's "Outstanding Officer Award", a Letter of Appreciation from the DEA Special Agent in Charge, and a Department Commendation, Mark exemplifies performance excellence, teamwork and professionalism for which the Torrance Police Department is known; and

WHEREAS, Mark has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, local business owners, the US Attorney's Office, the Department of Justice, 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, Mark 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

MARK HEIN

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of February 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