

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-77

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
 MADELINE PATRICIA RYAN
 UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
 AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Madeline Ryan was hired by the City of Torrance on August 18, 1987 as a Typist Clerk in the City Attorney's Office, and was subsequently appointed to the position of Legal Secretary on July 1, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Madie has been a dedicated employee who worked 13 years in the Civil Division performing various duties, such as processing work requests, assisting with contract development and approval, agenda preparation and civil litigation cases; and

WHEREAS, during the 12 years Madie worked in the Criminal Prosecution Division, she exhibited her wealth of knowledge as she efficiently filed approximately 24,000 misdemeanor cases, handled countless telephone calls, issued subpoenas, prepared discovery, and assisted the Prosecutors for their trials with a professional and pleasant demeanor; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 and 2005, Madie displayed her culinary talents during two community cooking episodes and has left City employees and Torrance residents with several delectable recipes to enjoy for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Madie volunteered for over 20 years as the City Attorney's department representative for the annual American Red Cross blood drive and United Way campaigns; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney's staff and her fellow City co-workers wish Madie years of good fortune, health and happiness as she starts this new chapter in her life.

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

MADELINE PATRICIA RYAN

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of October 2012.

 Mayor Frank Scotto

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

ATTEST:

by _____
 John L. Fellows III, City Attorney

 Sue Herbers, CMC, City Clerk

