

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-79**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
RECOGNIZING MEMBERS, PAST AND PRESENT, OF THE  
TORRANCE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FOR 100 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EFFORTS  
PUT FORTH FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CITIZENS  
AS IT CELEBRATES ITS CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS,** the Torrance Fire Department was officially formed on November 12, 1912; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance Fire Department has grown from a small volunteer department to a full service fire department with 160 employees (142 safety personnel) staffing seven locations: the Fire Prevention Division and six fire stations, including seven fire engines, two ladder trucks, and five paramedic rescue units; and

**WHEREAS,** the TFD, with great support from the Torrance community and its elected leadership, has developed into an Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class 1 Fire Department, one of 57 in the United States and one of 12 in California; and

**WHEREAS,** the many great strides and successes made by the City of Torrance Fire Department since its inception would not have been possible without the commitment of previous generations of fire personnel, who diligently worked to make our Department the organization it is today and our community a much safer place to live, work and play; and

**WHEREAS,** the Torrance Fire Department is celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its formation in conjunction with the City of Torrance centennial year of celebration, and is looking forward to future generations of Torrance Firefighters providing high quality emergency response services for the safety and protection of our citizens over the next century.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, does hereby commend, honor, and express sincere appreciation to the

**TORRANCE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

as it celebrates 100 years of providing outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of our community and beyond.

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of November 2012.

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

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Patrick Q. Sullivan  
Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:  
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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk