

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-86

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE OFFICER
GREGORY WILLIAM VINCENT
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Gregory Vincent began his career as a Police Officer with the Long Beach Police Department on April 18, 1983 and was hired by the Torrance Police Department on May 23, 1985, and;

WHEREAS, Gregory has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as a Patrol Officer, as a member of the Shopping Center Detail and the Bike Patrol Detail; in the Traffic Division as an Accident Investigator; and in the Communications Division as a Call Taker and an Officer in Charge; and

WHEREAS, Gregory was considered an outstanding employee who led by example. He was a highly motivated and proactive Police Officer with excellent interview and investigation techniques. While performing the duties of the Officer in Charge in Communications, Gregory was the first contact citizens had when they called the 911 emergency line. His years of experience, professionalism and empathy towards each caller made him a positive "face of the Department"; and

WHEREAS, Gregory has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, local business owners 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, Gregory has provided 27 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; and

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

GREGORY WILLIAM VINCENT

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of December 2012.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Sullivan,
Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk