

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-67

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE CHIEF JAMES DIXON HERREN
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY-TWO YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** James Dixon Herren began his career with the Torrance Police Department as a Police Officer on September 30, 1974, and served in various assignments within the Department, including Patrol, Services, Traffic, Detectives, Personnel and Administrative Bureau; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim was promoted to Sergeant on October 17, 1986; to Lieutenant on December 3, 1991; and to Captain on December 26, 1993. He was appointed Chief of Police on August 19, 1997; and
- WHEREAS,** Chief Herren selflessly donated countless hours of his personal time in order to enhance the level of professionalism in law enforcement, serving as a member of the South Bay Chief's Association and as a Board Member and President of the Los Angeles County Chief's Association; and
- WHEREAS,** recognizing the importance of higher education for personal growth, Jim led by example to those who worked for him by obtaining a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree in Business Management from the University of Redlands, and also attended the FBI National Academy; and
- WHEREAS,** while assigned to the Special Operations Bureau, Jim was involved in the initial City's disaster planning and the coordination of SEMS Citywide training acting as a catalyst towards the City's current preparedness to effectively deal with and mitigate the effects of a disaster; and
- WHEREAS,** Chief Herren has excelled in providing mentoring and leadership to managers and supervisors alike, in so much as he has left the Department ready to handle the many future challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** Jim has provided 32 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

Chief James D. Herren

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of September 2006.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk