

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE OFFICER
STERLING HIDEO TANOUYE
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Sterling Tanouye began his career with the Torrance Police Department as a Police Officer on December 18, 1980; and
- WHEREAS,** Sterling has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol, K-9, Detectives, Vice and Narcotics, and Communications; and
- WHEREAS,** Sterling was considered an outstanding employee. He was a dedicated, concerned officer who willingly shared his accumulated knowledge. He was well respected by his peers and as Field Training Officer instilled his commitment to teamwork and excellence into the newer officers; and
- WHEREAS,** as Business Community Lead Officer, Sterling improved communication with the merchants at the Del Amo Mall and conducted their training in fraud detection. His help in the redesign of the Torrance Police Sub Station will be a benefit to the Department for many years; and
- WHEREAS,** Sterling received numerous letters from citizens, home and business owners complimenting him on his professionalism and compassion which helped them through difficult times. His excellent job performance has reflected positively on the Department and has strengthened our relationship with the community; and
- WHEREAS,** Sterling has provided 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and has unselfishly used his many skills and years of experience 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 Police Officer

STERLING HIDEO TANOUYE

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of February 2007.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk