

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-99

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE LIEUTENANT
MARK J. WITTENBERG
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Mark Wittenberg began his career with the City of Torrance as a Police Officer on November 17, 1980. He was promoted to Sergeant on August 21, 1986, and to Lieutenant on December 12, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mark has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as Field Sergeant and Watch Commander, Detective Division in C.I.T., Research and Training, Traffic, Communications, and in the Chief's office having oversight of Professional Standards for the Department; and

WHEREAS, Mark was considered an outstanding employee who led by example. He willingly shared his wealth of knowledge in training, management and leadership with younger officers. He was a proactive manager who displayed excellent initiative and did not hesitate tackling Department problems; and

WHEREAS, Mark has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens extolling his compassion and caring, thanks from Torrance officers for his assistance in their development, and from other agencies regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge, which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

WHEREAS, Mark 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.

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

MARK J. WITTENBERG

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of October 2007.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

