RESOLUTION NO. 2007-114

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING

POLICE SERGEANT

JEFFREY L. WOODS

UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Woods began his career with the City of Torrance as a Police Officer on November 29, 1982, and was promoted to Sergeant on September 10, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, Field Sergeant and Community Lead Officer; Traffic, Vice and Narcotics, Research and Training; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey was a highly regarded and well respected employee whose strong work ethic was an example to all with whom he worked. As a Field Training Officer his years of experience were useful in the training, mentoring and preparation of newer officers for many of the situations they would face in the field; and

WHEREAS, as Sergeant of the Community Lead Officer Unit, Jeffrey interacted well with City employees and this interaction enabled him to efficiently accomplish special projects that were assigned to the unit. Jeffrey's high level of commitment to the Crisis Negotiation Team reflected his understanding of the importance of this unit to the Department; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens for his courtesy, respect and compassion; from attorneys expressing appreciation for his professionalism and assistance in the preparation of successful prosecutions; and from other agencies regarding his excellent work in volatile situations which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

WHEREAS, Jeffrey has provided 25 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 Sergeant

JEFFREY L. WOODS

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

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INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of December 2007.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk