

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-08

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

DARREL L. EASTMAN

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

WHEREAS, Darrel Eastman began his career with the City of Torrance as a Firefighter on February 6, 1978. He was assigned to various engine companies which broadened his experience base; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Eastman was responsible for the Fire Prevention Inspection program of his engine company and always ensured 100% completion of assigned fire inspections year after year. He provided outstanding documentation with regard to completeness, clarity, and accuracy of his Fire Prevention Inspection reports. Always willing to help, Darrel took on and completed the task of updating the SOG for the Fire Boss System, which was no simple task; and

WHEREAS, Darrel was involved in teaching "Wildland Training" to his shift. He also took the lead as a senior firefighter during emergencies. He was a valuable asset to company operations during emergency and fire related calls; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Eastman supported the paramedics during emergency medical incidents. He received commendations from the Fire Chief and the citizens of Torrance for his compassion to the public and dedication to his duties. His self-confidence and calming demeanor to many responses and assignments provided positive results in completion of his projects. Darrel was a solid employee; his high level of dedication, team spirit, and cooperative outlook are truly appreciated; and

WHEREAS, Darrel retired from the City's employment on December 19, 2007. He provided 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and unselfishly used his expertise for maximum team performance to the benefit of the Fire 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 retired Firefighter

DARREL L. EASTMAN

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of January 2008.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk