

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-121**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
POLICE SERGEANT SANTIAGO CARRERAS  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Santiago “Jim” Carreras began his career with the City of Torrance as a Police Officer on June 4, 1980, and was promoted to Sergeant on August 25, 2002; and

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Carreras has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, Field Training Officer, Community Lead Officer, Field Sergeant; Detective in Youth Services; Vice and Narcotics in CIT; Personnel Division; Technical Services in the Jail; and Traffic in A/I Follow-up and Education; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim is considered an outstanding employee who led by example. As a CLO Leader, D.A.R.E. Coordinator and Jail Supervisor, Jim’s attention to detail and outstanding organizational skills created an environment where new officers were encouraged to get involved and were recognized for their efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** Jim has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, Torrance Unified School District, local business owners and other agencies regarding his dedication, compassion and professionalism which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Sergeant Carreras has provided 28 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

**SANTIAGO “JIM” CARRERAS**

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of December 2008.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

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Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

