

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
POLICE OFFICER RICHARD B. GLASS  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Richard Glass began his career with the City of Torrance as a Police Officer on June 2, 1977; and

**WHEREAS,** Officer Glass has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer and a Field Training Officer; Vice and Narcotics; Detectives in Crimes Property and Crimes Persons; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard was considered an enthusiastic and aggressive officer with superior observation and investigative techniques. As a Field Training Officer he would help probationary officers having difficulties, which helped maintain the Department's core of outstanding officers. He never hesitated to volunteer to handle call out cases and act as the team leader. He willingly gave up personal time to assure successful prosecution of his cases; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard was a member of the SWAT Team; the FTO Committee; and was instrumental in the formation and success of the Metro Detail. His Officer Involved Shooting reports are used as an example to other officers. He helped make the new Spillman System an effective tool in the Detective Division and mentored other detectives in its use; and

**WHEREAS,** Richard has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens and victims' families, who wholeheartedly supported and adored him; attorneys and other agencies regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge, which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Officer Glass has provided 31 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 Officer

***RICHARD B. GLASS***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</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

