

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-28

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

- WHEREAS,** Steven Bock began his law enforcement career in April 1979 as a Police Officer with the Culver City Police Department, and was hired by the City of Torrance as a Lateral Entry Police Officer on February 22, 1981. He was promoted to Sergeant on March 12, 2000; and
- WHEREAS,** Steven has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, Field Training Officer, Metro Officer, SWAT Officer, Field Sergeant, SWAT Sergeant, and Gang Detail Sergeant; the Detective Division as a Crimes Property Detective; the Personnel Division as an Instructor at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Academy, and Honor Guard Sergeant; the Vice and Narcotics Division as a member of the Crime Impact Team; the Traffic and Special Events Division as a Motor Officer, Motor Sergeant, Accident Investigation Follow-up Sergeant, Traffic Education Sergeant, and Armed Forces Day Parade Exhibit Director; the Communications Division as Sergeant; and collateral duties including Report Writing Instructor and Field Tactics Instructor; and
- WHEREAS,** as a highly respected member of the Department, Steven has displayed his dedication to excellence, which made him a valued leader among his peers. His work ethic, wealth of knowledge and years of experience were useful in the training and mentoring of Department employees; and
- WHEREAS,** as a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award and the City of Torrance's Award of Excellence, Sergeant Bock showed his dedication to the citizens of Torrance and exemplified the highest standards of the Torrance Police Department; and
- WHEREAS,** Steven has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, local businesses, the Torrance Unified School District, the District Attorney's Office, many attorneys and other law enforcement agencies regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge, which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Sergeant Bock has provided 28 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and has unselfishly used his many talents and skills for the benefit of the Police Department and the citizens we serve.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, does hereby commend, honor, and congratulate

STEVEN MICHAEL BOCK

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of April 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk