

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-38

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE OFFICER
RICHARD LOWELL KERBER
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Richard Kerber began his career with the City of Torrance as a Police Officer on November 8, 1979; and
- WHEREAS,** Richard has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, a Field Training Officer, and in the Metro Section; in the Traffic Division as part of the DUI Team and in Accident Investigation Follow-up and Education; in Community Affairs as a Community Lead Officer; in the Detective Division in the Economic Crimes Section; and in the Personnel Division; and
- WHEREAS,** Richard was considered an outstanding employee whose high degree of professionalism made him an invaluable asset to the Department. His years of experience, and willingness to share his acquired knowledge with newer officers has contributed to the Department maintaining its level of excellence; and
- WHEREAS,** as a Cadet Coordinator, Officer Kerber selected and helped mentor students with an interest in a possible future career in law enforcement. He also gave extensive time and effort to the Adopt-A-Cop Program. He coordinated and assisted in the classroom presentations, which assured a successful program; and
- WHEREAS,** Richard has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, the Torrance Unified School District, and many agencies regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Officer Kerber has provided 29 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

RICHARD LOWELL KERBER

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2009.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk