

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-81**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
FIREFIGHTER BARRY L. SANTLEY  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Barry Santley began his career with the City of Torrance as a Firefighter on August 27, 1979. He completed his paramedic training program and was certified as a Paramedic on February 26, 1986. He was assigned to various rescue and engine companies which broadened his experience base; and

**WHEREAS,** Barry's self-confidence on emergency situations was an important trait. He always focused on safety first. Barry was a valuable asset to company operations during medical emergency and fire related calls; he maintained an optimistic attitude when faced with difficult or emergency situations. His composure on the many responses provided a calming effect on both the patients and his peers. Barry's paramedic knowledge and genuine concern for others reflected his caring attitude where he demonstrated dedication and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS,** Barry's team spirit, positive bearing, and cooperative manner were instrumental in the successful completion of his daily tasks. He was a hard-working member of the crew and a hands-on individual. He worked well with the tools and equipment that were necessary in the operation of the department. He was counted on for his willing participation in special projects; and

**WHEREAS,** Barry was very well liked in the stations. He consistently adhered to policies and procedures of the Fire Department, was very responsive to general and specific orders, and displayed a courteous and friendly manner in the workplace or out with the public; and

**WHEREAS,** Firefighter Santley retired from the Torrance Fire Department on August 19, 2009. He provided 30 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 Firefighter

***BARRY L. SANTLEY***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2009.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk