

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-88**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
POLICE OFFICER**

**LAWRENCE F. MITCHELL  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Lawrence Mitchell began his career with the City of Torrance as a Police Officer on February 22, 1979; and

**WHEREAS,** Officer Mitchell served in various assignments within the Police Department, including the Patrol Division as part of the CSI Detail, in the Metro Detail and as part of the Field Training Officer Committee; in the Services Division; in the Traffic Division as part of the Accident Investigation Section and the DUI Task Force; and in the Communications Division; and

**WHEREAS,** Lawrence was considered an outstanding employee who led by example. As a senior officer in Patrol and as an Officer In Charge in Communications, his years of experience, calm demeanor and ability to handle any type of high pressure situation were useful in the training and mentoring of newer officers; and

**WHEREAS,** Officer Mitchell received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, 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,** Lawrence provided 30 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

***LAWRENCE F. MITCHELL***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009.

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

