RESOLUTION NO. 2009-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING

DEBRA SUE MASON

UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Debra Mason began her career with the City of Torrance as a Communications Operator with the Police Department on April 6, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Debra was considered an outstanding employee who led by example. Her positive attitude, calmness and professionalism in the face of highly stressful situations and her ability to easily multi-task made her a natural leader among her peers; and

WHEREAS, Debra was a highly motivated teacher. As one of the senior Communications Operators, her years of experience were useful in the training and mentoring of newer employees. She put extensive time and effort into assuring future Communications Operators met the Department's high standards of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Debra was highly thought of by the officers. She took extra care to help protect the officers in the field, was able to anticipate what they would need and did whatever she could to make their job easier. Her willingness to be flexible and easily adaptable to whatever situation arose exemplified her "teamwork" attitude; and

WHEREAS, Debra has provided 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and has unselfishly used her 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

DEBRA SUE MASON

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of October 2009.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Patrick Sullivan, Deputy City Attorney

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk