

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-105**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE OFFICER
DAVID CRESPIN****UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, David Crespín began his law enforcement career as a police officer with the Hawthorne Police Department, and was hired by the City of Torrance as a Lateral Entry Police Officer on February 22, 1981; and

WHEREAS, David has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including the Patrol Division as a K-9 Officer, Community Lead Officer, Crime Scene Investigator, and Field Training Officer; in the Detective Division's Crimes Property Section and Youth Services/Sex Crimes Section; in the Chief's Office as the Public Information Officer, in Community Affairs, and as the Chief's Adjutant; and

WHEREAS, David was present at the inception of the Community Lead Officer Detail. He helped establish the standards that have made the Detail a huge success. As part of the Community Affairs Section, he unselfishly gave of his time to answer requests for a speaker from citizens and local businesses; and

WHEREAS, Officer Crespín organized and worked on programs that became an important part of the Police Department's outreach to the community. Some of these well-received programs included the South Bay K-9 Training Night Out, Partners in Policing, Volunteer Program, Crime Fair at the Del Amo Fashion Mall, Internet Safety Program, Department's Open House, and the Teens and Policing Program for local youth; and

WHEREAS, David has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens expressing their thanks for his exceptional courtesy and respect; from community business leaders for his professionalism and dedication; from the Torrance Unified School District for his commitment to student safety; from 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, David has provided over 28 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

DAVID CRESPIN

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10TH day of November 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk