

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
FIRE ENGINEER DANIEL J. HEIDLER  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Daniel Heidler began his career with the City of Torrance as a Firefighter on February 8, 1980, and was promoted to Fire Engineer on December 1, 1991. He was assigned to various engine companies and Hazmat which broadened his experience; and

**WHEREAS,** Engineer Heidler was one of the premier engineers in the Fire Department with his outstanding work habits. He performed his duties diligently and enthusiastically, and was well adapted in handling emergency situations with a calm demeanor; and

**WHEREAS,** Dan had an integral part in building the Torrance Hazardous Materials team from its inception and became a sought-after trainer for aspiring engineers with his skills in all areas of firefighting and hazardous materials; and

**WHEREAS,** Dan always focused on safety first. His strongest attributes are his attention to detail, his excellent knowledge of apparatus and equipment, and their proper maintenance and usage. His diligence as a lead breathing apparatus repair technician frequently saved the department costly equipment repairs. The Department's breathing apparatus were kept in good operational condition as a result of Dan's commitment to the program; and

**WHEREAS,** a natural leader with compassion, Dan was a motivated team player his entire career. Dan maintained cordial relationships with his superiors, peers, and subordinates. It was a pleasure to work with Dan; and

**WHEREAS,** Fire Engineer Dan Heidler, who retired on December 22, 2009, provided over 29 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and unselfishly used his technical expertise 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 Fire Engineer

***DANIEL J. HEIDLER***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 26th day of January 2010.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Deputy City Attorney

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk