

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-28**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
 POLICE SERGEANT  
 ROBERT ALAN BOWMAN  
 UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
 AFTER TWENTY EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Robert Bowman began his law enforcement career as a police officer with the City of Torrance on May 8, 1981, and was promoted to Sergeant on February 25, 2001; and
- WHEREAS,** Robert has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, Field Training Officer and Field Sergeant; in the Youth Services Section of the Detective Division; in the Traffic Division as a motorcycle officer and Sergeant; as an Officer and Sergeant on the Crime Impact Team in Vice and Narcotics; and in the Research and Training Division; and
- WHEREAS,** Robert was considered an outstanding employee and leader who led by example. As part of the Field Training Officer Committee, his high level of enthusiasm and experience in all facets of police work helped establish the quality standards that were useful in the training and mentoring of newer officers; and
- WHEREAS,** Robert was a proactive supervisor whose counsel was sought by his peers and younger officers. As Sergeant of the Crime Impact Team, he put in extensive time and effort to mold junior officers into an efficient and cohesive team. The Crime Impact Team was instrumental in uncovering and assisting the FBI in a high profile International Terrorism investigation. As a Motor Sergeant in the Traffic Division, his maturity, positive police image presented to the public, and approachability, increased officer morale and made him an outstanding asset to the Department; and
- WHEREAS,** Robert has 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,** Robert has provided 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

**ROBERT ALAN BOWMAN**

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2010.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

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

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk