

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-77****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC****CRAIG CAMPBELL****UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Craig Campbell joined the City of Torrance on June 20, 1972 as an Equipment Serviceman at the City Garage working a graveyard shift fueling and cleaning City buses, then later promoted to Equipment Mechanic; and
- WHEREAS,** Craig began his fire service career as a Firefighter with the Torrance Fire Department on July 19, 1976. He became a certified Paramedic on February 19, 1978; and
- WHEREAS,** Craig spent the last 32 years with the TFD as a Firefighter/Paramedic, providing high level care and professional service to Torrance residents until his retirement in July 2010 ... to date, the longest tenure of any Paramedic in department history; and
- WHEREAS,** Firefighter/Paramedic Campbell provided outstanding documentation with regard to completeness, clarity and accuracy of his EMS reports. Craig was a valuable asset to the company operations during medical emergency and fire related calls. His calming composure on the many responses provided a caring atmosphere to both the patients and his peers. He demonstrated skilled expertise and a genuine concern for others; and
- WHEREAS,** Craig's extensive experience as a Paramedic helped train numerous fire recruits. As an EMT Instructor, he was key in training other members of the Fire Department to the EMT level; and
- WHEREAS,** Craig's career highlights include his experiences with the 1979 Mobil Oil Tank Farm fire, which burned for three days; and the 1992 civil disorder response as part of the firefighting resources provided to the City of Los Angeles by the South Bay Cities; and
- WHEREAS,** Craig was a pleasure to work with. He received numerous commendations from the Fire Chief and the citizens of Torrance for his compassion to the public and his dedication to his task. His positive demeanor, congenial manner, and natural bearing were all reflected in the successful completion of any assigned tasks; and
- WHEREAS,** Craig retired from the City's employment on July 25, 2010. He provided 38 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and unselfishly used his expertise for maximum team performance 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 retired Firefighter/Paramedic

***CRAIG S. CAMPBELL***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 24th day of August 2010.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

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

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk