

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-98**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
FIREFIGHTER STEVEN J. NISEN
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Steven Nisen began his career with the City of Torrance as a Firefighter on October 2, 1978, and subsequently served in the capacity of Firefighter/Hazmat until his retirement. He was assigned to various engine companies which broadened his experience base; and

WHEREAS, Steve was assigned to the Hazmat development team where he willingly gave extra effort associated with this assignment. He was one of the important personnel resources during hazmat emergencies, with his depth of knowledge and practical experience which always resulted in solid action plans for the entire hazmat team; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Nisen comfortably assumed move-up roles as Engineer or Captain when necessary, and maintained good judgment in all operation venues. He always exhibited an outstanding work ethic and handled stress well. His natural ability and positive demeanor towards his duties and responsibilities were always counted on for precise completion of his assignments; and

WHEREAS, Steve was a respected Firefighter and was well-liked at the stations. He was a team player and a role model for newer employees. He understood how to best optimize his work hours and continued as a dependable guide in the station environment; and

WHEREAS, Steve retired from the Torrance Fire Department on August 25, 2010. He provided 31 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

STEVEN J. NISEN

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of October 2010.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk