

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-103

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
FIRE ENGINEER**

GREGORY TURK

**UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Greg Turk began his career with the City of Torrance as a Firefighter on June 2, 1980, and was promoted to Fire Engineer on June 27, 1993. He was assigned to various truck and engine companies which broadened his experience base; and

WHEREAS, Greg was a respected Fire Engineer, always focusing on safety rules and safety first. He was exceedingly knowledgeable on the mechanical and electrical systems powering the engine and consistently maintained the engines in near new condition. Greg was a valuable resource during emergencies where he demonstrated initiative and calmness in handling tasks, which were reflected during his deployment to wildfires. His goals were always met with enthusiasm, excellence, and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Fire Engineer Turk was a team player with outstanding work ethics. He remained a quality employee, loyal and diligent. It was common to witness Greg patiently mentoring potential fire engineers in their pursuit for career advancement through development of study plans and shared experiences; and

WHEREAS, Greg had a rewarding career in fire service, and received commendations for his dedication to the public. His positive demeanor, sound judgment, and extra effort towards his duties and responsibilities were counted on for precise completion of assignments; and

WHEREAS, Greg retired from the Torrance Fire Department effective July 6, 2010. He provided 30 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 Fire Engineer

GREGORY J. TURK

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of November 2010.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk