

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-125**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE OFFICER*****FRED ERVIN HESLEP*****UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Fred Heslep began his law enforcement career as a Police Officer with the Torrance Police Department on December 18, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Fred served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, in the Crime Scene Investigation Section, and as a Field Training Officer; in the Detective Division; in Traffic as a Motor Officer, an Accident Investigation Officer, and in the Accident Investigation Follow-Up and Education Section; and

WHEREAS, Fred was considered an outstanding employee. As a Senior Patrol Officer he willingly accepted difficult assignments and would assist others when they needed help. He was a positive role model and could be counted on to resolve conflicts and ease difficult situations with his sense of humor and professionalism. He was instrumental in getting the new Area Traffic Officer Program off the ground and assuring its success; and

WHEREAS, Fred was presented with a Department Commendation for his participation in saving the life of an infant who was not breathing. He received a City Commendation for his excellent observations, which lead to the arrest of a residential burglar and the recovery of a large amount of property; and

WHEREAS, Fred has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens and other agencies regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge, which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community. His supervision of the City's Crossing Guards insured the safety of generations of Torrance school children; and

WHEREAS, Fred has provided 30 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

FRED ERVIN HESLEP

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of December 2010.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk