

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-138**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE OFFICER****MARSHA ANN BARNET****UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Marsha Barnet began her law enforcement career as a Police Officer with the City of Torrance on August 7, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Marsha has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol; Communications Division; Research and Training Division; Traffic Division as an Accident Investigator, a member of the Test Team and in the Accident Investigation Follow-up and Education sections; Economic Crimes and Fraud sections of the Detective Division; and

WHEREAS, Marsha was considered an outstanding employee who led by example. As the Senior Advisor of the Torrance Police Department Explorers, Marsha put in many hours of her personal time mentoring and training the young people of the Torrance Police Explorer Post. Her dedication helped them become known as one of the premium Explorer Posts in the South Bay; and

WHEREAS, Marsha's commitment and attention to detail were invaluable in the smooth operation of the South Bay Regional Forensic Lab. She applied her years of investigative experience and training, which maintained the exceptional quality and productivity of this high profile lab operation; and

WHEREAS, Officer Barnet has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, local business owners, Torrance School District personnel, the South Bay Special Olympics and other agencies regarding her skill, compassion and willingness to share knowledge gained during her varied assignments, which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

WHEREAS, Marsha has provided 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and has unselfishly used her 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

MARSHA ANN BARNET

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of December 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