

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-01**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
POLICE CAPTAIN****DAVID WAYNE SMITH****UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** David Smith began his law enforcement career as a Police Officer with the Los Angeles Marshal's Office and was hired by the City of Torrance as a Lateral Entry Police Officer on July 27, 1980. He was promoted to Sergeant on August 26, 1988, to Lieutenant on November 13, 1994, and to Captain on July 10, 2005; and
- WHEREAS,** David has served in various assignments within the Police Department, including Patrol as an Officer, Field Sergeant and Watch Commander with collateral duties in SWAT and the Field Training Officer Committee; Detective Division in the Crimes Property and Youth Services sections; in the Chief's Office as Adjutant, Community Affairs and Professional Standards sections; Research and Training Division as Division Commander; Traffic Division in the Motors section, DUI Detail, and as Division Commander; Personnel Division as Division Commander; and as Captain of the Services Bureau and then the Special Operations Bureau; and
- WHEREAS,** considered an outstanding officer and manager, Dave's positive influence and dedication has helped implement changes to many policies and procedures within the Department that have set standards for years to come, including the Detective Division by preparing a manual to improve the use of computers by detectives; Driver's Training Program by the introduction of the Precision Intervention Technique (PIT); Traffic Division by the establishment of the Area Traffic Officer; Professional Standards Unit; Research and Training Division's Grant Application procedures; Neighborhood Watch Program; establishment and implementation of the Volunteer and Chaplain Program, and the Animal Care and Control Program; improvement of the Department's relationship with the media; and successful coordination of the Armed Forces' Day Parade, for which he won the City of Torrance's Award of Excellence; and
- WHEREAS,** Captain Smith has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens, local business owners, attorneys and other agencies regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Dave 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

DAVID WAYNE SMITH

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 4th day of January 2011.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk