

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-10****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
POLICE OFFICER****TIMOTHY MARTIN STARK  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Timothy Stark began his law enforcement career with the City of Torrance as a Police Officer on August 31, 1989; and
- WHEREAS,** Tim served in various assignments within the Police Department including Patrol as an Officer, Crime Scene Investigator, K-9 Detail and Field Training Officer; Detectives in the Economic Crimes section; Communications Division as Officer in Charge; and Traffic Division as an Accident Investigator; and
- WHEREAS,** Tim was considered an outstanding employee who led by example. While in the K-9 Detail he initiated K-9 training presentations for police personnel and Torrance students, which earned him a Torrance Unified School District commendation. While in the Detective Division, Tim was the architect of a controlled delivery program to combat Identity Theft. As a lead investigator into Elder Abuse, Tim prepared an information pamphlet for seniors and other victims. He also put together an education program designed for seniors and those at risk, and gave presentations to citizen groups and other law enforcement agencies, which kept them updated on current dangers; and
- WHEREAS,** as a Field Training Officer, Tim was a highly motivated teacher. His years of experience were useful in the training and mentoring of newer officers. Tim put extensive time and effort into assuring his probationary officers were exposed to varied field situations and made them aware of the importance of officer safety; and
- WHEREAS,** Tim received the Medal of Valor for his actions following the termination pursuit of an armed suspect. Acting out of his concern for the safety of citizens, he disregarded his own personal safety in order to apprehend the suspect. Tim also received an award from the Los Angeles Chapter of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) for his outstanding record of DUI arrests and his participation in the South Bay DUI Task Force investigations. Numerous letters of commendation from citizens, attorneys and other agencies were received regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and
- WHEREAS,** Tim has provided 21 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

**TIMOTHY MARTIN STARK**

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 25th day of January 2011.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk