

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
*ABE ARIZO CATABAY*  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Abe Catabay began his career with the City of Torrance as an ID Analyst with the Torrance Police Department on April 28, 1986; and

**WHEREAS,** Abe was considered an outstanding employee who became the Department's first ID Analyst. He assisted in the establishment of procedures that produced consistent high quality results. He worked long hours and took his heavy workload in stride; and

**WHEREAS,** as the only ID Analyst, Abe was a highly motivated teacher. He put extensive time into the training and mentoring of Crime Scene Investigators on ways to improve their field work for better court presentations. Abe's level of expertise was unmatched and his testimony on the stand was never questioned; and

**WHEREAS,** Abe has received numerous letters of commendation from the Department of Justice, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, DEA and other police agencies regarding his skill and willingness to share his knowledge which helped emphasize the teamwork between the Department and our community; and

**WHEREAS,** Abe has provided 24 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

***ABE CATABAY***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 8th day of February 2011.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

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

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk