

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-47

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING AND COMMENDING
 POLICE DETECTIVE
 DENNIS BRADY
 AS THE RECIPIENT OF A SUSTAINED SUPERIORITY AWARD**

WHEREAS, Officer Dennis Brady is a 15-year veteran with the City of Torrance Police Department. He was assigned to the Detective Division in 2005 in the Economic Crimes Section; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, the Torrance Police Department joined the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, which was created to help state and local law enforcement agencies enhance their investigative response to sex offenders who use the Internet to exploit children. In July 2007, Detective Brady was transferred to the Youth Services Division as part of the Sex Crimes Unit and then became a member of the ICAC Task Force. As part of his investigations, Dennis began entering Internet chat rooms and would portray himself as a 14 year old female attempting to make contact with adults seeking minors. During the next three years, Dennis was contacted by thousands of predators who were planning to come to Torrance to contact their potential victims; and

WHEREAS, Detective Brady's skill and diligence have led to the conviction of 31 out of 45 male adults. Court dates are pending for the remaining 14 arrested predators. The ICAC Lieutenant advised that Detective Brady's arrest numbers on adult predators over the last year has led the region, which consists of counties from Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Ventura and Riverside. These counties cover 30,000 square miles and contain 60 million people. Dennis was able to accomplish this while handling his collateral assignments; and

WHEREAS, Detective Brady, who through his commitment to the Torrance Police Department's mission statement of "Excellence through Teamwork", has demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication to the citizens of the City of Torrance to provide a "Safe and Secure Community".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, does hereby commend, honor, and congratulate

DENNIS BRADY

who, while protecting lives and enforcing the law, demonstrates with sustained excellence the distinguishing marks of Torrance Police Officers: Courage, Commitment, Dedication, Service, and Professionalism.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of May 2011.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN L. FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan
Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk