

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-25

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
COMMISSIONER
HARVEY HORWICH
FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE COMMUNITY**

- WHEREAS,** Harvey Horwich began his service to the citizens of Torrance when he was appointed to the Civic Center Authority in November of 1978, a position he held until it was dissolved in May 1996; and
- WHEREAS,** during his tenure on the Civic Center Authority, Harvey served on the Parks and Recreation Commission for ten years and the Planning Commission for eight years; and
- WHEREAS,** Harvey Horwich was appointed to a Councilmember post from December 1998 to March 2000 to fill the seat of outgoing Councilman George Nakano, who had been elected to the State Assembly; and
- WHEREAS,** during his term, Councilman Horwich served as Chair of the Council's Employee Relations Committee and as Vice Chair of the Citizen Blue Ribbon Committee reviewing the City Charter. He was a member of the Public Safety, Citizen Development & Enrichment, Ad Hoc Armed Forces Day, Legislative, and Rose Float Committees; and
- WHEREAS,** upon completing his term as an appointed Councilmember, Harvey Horwich was reappointed to serve on the Planning Commission, which he did for an additional eleven years and four months; and
- WHEREAS,** Commissions are a critical component to the City of Torrance, listening to the voices of the community and providing recommendations to the City Council. Harvey's tenure as a City Commissioner makes him an outstanding role model for pursuing a lifetime of public service; and
- WHEREAS,** Harvey Horwich has improved the community by serving as a member of the Torrance School Financial Advisory Board; Educational Council of Torrance; Torrance Little League; Boy Scouts of America; PTA; and as President of the Board of Directors of Temple Menorah; and
- WHEREAS,** Harvey has dedicated himself to diminishing architectural, physical and attitudinal barriers faced by persons with disabilities through his service with the South Bay Special Olympics Area Management Team, the City's Special Olympics Program, and the Recreation for Persons with Disabilities Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** his commitment to the community and dedication to selfless service has resulted in Harvey being the recipient of numerous awards, including the South Bay Special Olympics Service Award; Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen of the Year; Lions Club Citizen of the Year; PTA Honorary Life Membership; and the Torrance School Administrators Golden Apple Award.

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

HARVEY HORWICH

for his dedication, professionalism, and contributions to the citizens of Torrance while serving as a City Commissioner and appointed Councilmember for a total of 32 years; and, be it further resolved, that Harvey be wished continued health and happiness in his life as a private citizen.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 6th day of March 2012.

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