

**RESOLUTION NO. 2012-55**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
*TARA O'BRIEN***

**FOR HER SERVICE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
OF THE TORRANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

- WHEREAS,** Tara O'Brien served this community as Chairman of the Board of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012; and
- WHEREAS,** Tara's efforts have continued the growth of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce in membership, technology, staff development and community outreach; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to the highly successful State of the City Address with Honorable Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto, State of the Region Address with Congresswoman Janice Hahn, and Lunch with our Leader featuring Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman O'Brien coordinated several longstanding events such as the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Black History Celebration, led by Chairman Emeritus Clifton L. Johnson; Japanese Business Partnership Reception, with 227 attendees including the Consul General of Japan; and partnered with American Honda Motor Co., in producing the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Gourmet Food and Wine Festival for nearly 1,000 guests; and
- WHEREAS,** through Tara's leadership, the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce continued to promote its strong legislative advocacy program including "Access D.C. and the California Business Summit"; and
- WHEREAS,** Chairman O'Brien, in collaboration with Vice-Chair Sherry Kramer, provided community speakers for the North High School Mentor Program.

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

***TARA O'BRIEN***

as the outgoing Chairman of the Board of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, and extends Tara every good wish for continued success in her future endeavors.

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of June 2012.

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

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Patrick Q. Sullivan  
Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk

