

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-57**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING*****EVELYN J. SIMON*****UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER FORTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Evelyn Simon joined the City of Torrance in 1968 as an Intermediate Library Clerk, providing service to the public, from typing to story time, in the brand new Civic Center Library; and

WHEREAS, after a brief hiatus, Evelyn rejoined the Library staff in 1975, quickly earning a file full of kudos, compliments, and praise from the public; repeated Outstanding Performance Evaluations from her supervisors; multiple SPOT awards for her work on projects; and an Employee of the Year award from the Community Services Director; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn has been responsible for the selection, hiring, training, evaluation, and daily work of more employees than any other supervisor in the Library, many of whom are engaged in their very first job. She often “saves the day” by sending her staff to fill gaps, ensuring the library doors remain open; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn is especially noted for her work with some of the most vulnerable members of the public, and often has people – her colleagues included – seek her out to share life stories with a sympathetic ear; and

WHEREAS, though the entire staff of the Torrance Public Library agrees Evelyn has earned her retirement, her colleagues also know a piece of the Library’s soul will leave with her.

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

EVELYN J. SIMON

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19TH day of June 2012.

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

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan
Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk