

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-60

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
FIREFIGHTER GRANT J. KLEMANN
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Grant Klemann began his career with the City of Torrance as a Firefighter on July 19, 1976. He was assigned to various engine and truck companies which broadened his experience. Grant was routinely moved-up to the Engineer and Captain positions with positive results; and
- WHEREAS,** Firefighter Klemann completed his Hazardous Materials training in 1994 and has been an excellent member of the Hazmat team. Grant's contribution, perseverance, dedication, and effective communication were instrumental in the development of one of the finest Hazardous Materials Response teams in the nation; and
- WHEREAS,** Grant spent many years in the area of Hazmat Response – developing outstanding driving skills in maneuvering HM91, and mentoring many Firefighters in the training and operations of HM91. Grant was an exceptional, safety-conscious driver, demonstrating a high level of judgement, initiative, and calmness in emergency actions. He has a strong understanding and background of Hazmat policies and procedures at both local and state levels; and
- WHEREAS,** Grant has been a valuable resource for necessary repairs in our fire stations. His skills in so many areas made getting repairs easily accomplished. Grant's extra effort towards his duties and responsibilities were always counted on for precise completion of any task; and
- WHEREAS,** Grant received numerous commendations for his dedication to the public. He was recognized for his heroic action and exemplary conduct reflective of his commitment to public safety. He was instrumental in a life-saving attempt at an accident scene in Kern County in 1993, where he demonstrated a high degree of professionalism and instant action beyond the call of his regular duties; and
- WHEREAS,** Grant retired from the City's employment on July 19, 2006. He has provided 30 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and unselfishly used his expertise for maximum team performance for the benefit of the Fire 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 retiring Firefighter

GRANT J. KLEMANN

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of July 2006.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk