

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-64

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
ROBERT HAROLD BREWER
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Robert Harold Brewer began his career with the City of Torrance on April 26, 1967 as a City Refuseman in the Street Department, and quickly promoted to the position of Refuse Truck Operator on January 20, 1968; and
- WHEREAS,** Bob continued to work hard to improve his knowledge of refuse services, and his energy and dedication afforded him additional promotional opportunities. On April 8, 1974, Bob was promoted to the position of Sanitation Leadman, and he became Sanitation Services Administrator on December 24, 1990; and
- WHEREAS,** Bob was responsible for converting alley refuse collection from a manual to an automated system in 1980. Bob spent long hours walking each City alley to determine the best placement location for the new 300 gallon containers. He remapped all the alley routes for automated collection which resulted in a more efficient operation; and
- WHEREAS,** as Sanitation Services Manager, Bob was responsible for increasing efficiencies in refuse collection, sewer and storm drain maintenance and street sweeping. Bob was instrumental in overseeing the entire conversion of manual residential refuse collection to an automated system, including choosing new automated refuse trucks, the type of automated containers to use, revising the refuse routes and training his employees on the new equipment. In an effort to meet AB939 refuse diversion goals, Bob implemented the City's recycling program; and
- WHEREAS,** from January 5, 1997 to December 6, 1998, Bob served as Acting Street Services Director, and did an exceptional job in overseeing the Street Services Department; and
- WHEREAS,** Bob received numerous letters of commendation from the public for his quick response, professional attitude, and the quality of service provided by his employees; and
- WHEREAS,** Bob has distinguished himself throughout his character, upholding a personal and professional commitment to excellence which has inspired those around him and provided the City with a wealth of resources that will endure for decades to come.

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

Robert Brewer

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of August 2006.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

By _____
Ronald T. Pohl
Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk