

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-69**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
EVELYN L. DUNN
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Evelyn Dunn began her employment with the City of Torrance as an Intermediate Library Clerk on December 14, 1970 and was one of the first employees hired when the Torrance Public Library was created; and
- WHEREAS,** Evelyn displayed excellent customer relations, working diligently and efficiently to assist patrons in obtaining and using their library cards at the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library and the Henderson, El Retiro, and North Torrance branches, while also helping process hundreds of new materials; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1980, she was promoted to the position of Library Assistant with the Children's Department, her first foray into working with children, providing reference and reader's advisory service, as well as instruction on how to use library materials, also lending needed clerical support for assembling the children's materials collections; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1982, Evelyn became the Children's Librarian at the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library where she honed her skills working with children, becoming an excellent storyteller and reviewer of children's books and other materials; and
- WHEREAS,** as a result of her expertise, Evelyn was given the assignment of providing youth services for two library branches - Henderson and Walteria - and as expected, performed in an exemplary manner providing hundreds of storytimes, class visits, and curriculum support for students, special cultural, story & craft, and summer reading programs, and during this time was featured in a *Daily Breeze* article that noted Evelyn was "in her element as a Children's Librarian for the Torrance Library System"; and
- WHEREAS,** with her vast experience and training, Evelyn returned to staff the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library Youth Services Department and became a mentor to new Youth Services Librarians, while also focusing attention on youth services materials collection development; and
- WHEREAS,** when the upper level of the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library underwent remodeling, she was an integral part of the Youth Services Department planning team, cheerfully and cooperatively planning for the new service area, organizing, storing, and moving books and other materials, while continuing to provide excellent assistance to the Library's many youth patrons and their parents; and
- WHEREAS,** through her ongoing and effective promotion of reading and the enjoyment of literature, Evelyn Dunn has positively affected the lives of thousands of children in the City of Torrance and will be sorely missed by the staff and patrons of the Torrance Public Library.

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

Evelyn L. Dunn

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 12th day of September 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