RESOLUTION NO. 2006-70

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
GARY WAYNE SCHMIDT
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Gary Schmidt began his career with the City of Torrance as a part-time Recreation Leader in the Parks and Recreation Department in June 1971. After being appointed to a full-time position in June 1973, he was promoted to Recreation Supervisor on October 23, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Gary has been responsible for initiating numerous City-wide events and programs including the Old Fashioned Fourth of July Picnic at Wilson Park and the Park Ranger Program in conjunction with the Torrance Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Gary has consistently and enthusiastically supported the implementation and expansion of programs and services for youth. He was liaison to the Torrance Youth Council from 1982 to 1995, and was instrumental in expanding the City's After School Program; and

WHEREAS, Gary received awards from the California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS) in 1983, and the Parks and Recreation Commission in 1984 and 2001, recognizing his outstanding youth programs and community-wide special events; and

WHEREAS, Gary's exceptional work ethic, high professional standards and exemplary organizational skills have made him a valued member of the Community Services Department; and

WHEREAS, for the past 35 years Gary has distinguished himself for his kind and caring attitude, generous spirit, loyalty, and willingness to help others.

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

GARY WAYNE SCHMIDT

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of September 2006.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

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Sue Herbers
City Clerk