

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-82

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
GILBERT THOMAS GARNICA
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER FORTY-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Gilbert Garnica began his career with the City of Torrance on July 20, 1960 as a City Laborer in the Street Department; and

WHEREAS, through the course of 46 years in the Street/Public Works Department, Gilbert's knowledge, energy, work ethic and dedication to City service afforded him the promotional opportunities to the positions of Equipment Operator in September 1962, to Street Maintenance Leadman in January 1966 and to Assistant Street Maintenance Supervisor in June 1977; and

WHEREAS, from July 24, 1994 to July 9, 1995, Gilbert served as Acting Street Maintenance Administrator, and did an exceptional job in overseeing the Street Maintenance Division; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Gilbert worked tirelessly in providing the highest level of maintenance for the City's streets, sidewalks, open ditches and storm drain retention basins. He served as a mentor to his employees, teaching them the necessary skills and knowledge required in public works maintenance and instilling in them his exceptional work ethics; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert received numerous letters of commendation from the City and the public for his quick response, professional attitude, and the quality of service provided by his employees; and

WHEREAS, Gilbert has distinguished himself through both the quality of his work and 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

Gilbert Thomas Garnica

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of November 2006.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

By _____
Ronald T. Pohl
Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk