RESOLUTION NO. 2007-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING

ART WIBLE

UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE DAILY BREEZE NEWSPAPER

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2006, Art Wible announced his retirement from the Daily Breeze having joined Copley Los Angeles Newspapers in January of 2001 after more than 40 years in the business; and

WHEREAS, as President and Publisher, Art set a new standard for the Daily Breeze making it an important part of the local community, doubling market penetration as well as adding a new publication and acquiring two others; and

WHEREAS, Art brought his belief in "Making a Difference" with him to the South Bay and was duly honored with the Torrance Performing Arts Consortium Dee Hardison award for the newspaper's role in covering local arts, as well as for his membership on the Cultural Arts Center Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Art served on numerous boards and organizations including the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, the Torrance Education Foundation, the South Bay Economic Development Partnership, and the South Bay Police and Fire Foundation; and

WHEREAS, during his time serving and adding value to these various organizations and the community, Art never shied away, was always available, and brought intellectual leadership and the ability to communicate across boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance truly appreciates the contributions Art Wible has made to the local community.

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

ART WIBLE

for "making a difference" in the City of Torrance; and, be it further resolved, that Art be wished a full, rewarding and enjoyable life in his retirement years.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of January 2007.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

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Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

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Sue Herbers
City Clerk