

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-13

**A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
JOHN HENRY GIBBS
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, John Gibbs began his career with the City of Torrance as a Water Serviceman on February 4, 1974; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his 33 years of service in the Water, Engineering and Public Works Departments, John's work ethic, dedication, application to his duties and extensive knowledge of water operations provided opportunities for him to promote to the positions of Water Service Lead Technician in 1981, Senior Water Service Lead Technician in 1985, and to Water Service Supervisor in 1997; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career John has worked tirelessly providing the highest level of maintenance service and construction oversight for the development of new water facilities, which have vastly improved the City's water system's reliability and enhanced service to municipal customers; and

WHEREAS, John's extensive experience in all areas of water operations including system operations, customer service, maintenance and construction, and facility field inspection has been an invaluable resource to the City; and

WHEREAS, John has served as a mentor to many of the employees in the water operations section teaching them the necessary skills and providing them with the requisite knowledge in water operations. His dedicated service and exceptional commitment have served as a role model to other fellow employees, instilling in them his work ethic and a sense of pride in their service to the City; and

WHEREAS, John has distinguished himself for his quality of work, his professionalism, his character and his commitment to excellence throughout his career.

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

JOHN HENRY GIBBS

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of February 2007.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk