

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-63

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

PHILIP DE SOUZA

**FOR HIS SERVICE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
OF THE TORRANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

WHEREAS, Philip de Souza served this community as the Chairman of the Board of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Philip's leadership resulted in the completion of a Strategic Branding process that set the direction and communication for the Torrance Chamber of Commerce for the next 3-5 years; and

WHEREAS, during Philip's term, Membership Growth in the Torrance Chamber grew to over 1,000 business members in 2006-2007; and

WHEREAS, the Government Affairs program reached new heights with successful lobbying efforts via Access D.C. and California Legislative Summit plus the State of the City Address and State of the Region Address; and

WHEREAS, Philip de Souza led the Chamber in significant partnership growth with the City of Torrance and TUSD, plus program achievement with the 10th Black History Celebration, the 2007 Leadership Torrance program and exceptional growth through programs like PROFS, Networking at Noon, Purchasing Forum, Cereal Bowl and Small Business Awards Luncheon.

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

PHILIP DE SOUZA

as the outgoing Chairman of the Board of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, and extends Philip every good wish for continued success in his future endeavors.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of June 2007.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

