

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-96**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
COUNCILMAN PAUL M. NOWATKA  
FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE  
TO THE COMMUNITY**

- WHEREAS,** Paul Nowatka was elected to the City Council in 2000 and served the City of Torrance with dedication and true love for the community; and
- WHEREAS,** Paul worked on enhancing the services we provide to the Torrance community through his efforts such as bringing the Western Museum of Flight into our city; and
- WHEREAS,** his diligence and commitment to service were manifested in the numerous committees on which he served, including: chairman of the Armed Forces, the Citizen Development and Enrichment, and the Ad Hoc Ethics Committees; as a member of the Community Planning and Design, the Public Safety, and the Ad Hoc Naming of Facilities Committees; and on the Workforce Investment Board; and
- WHEREAS,** Councilman Nowatka served as the voting delegate or the alternate delegate to regional efforts such as the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, the Los Angeles County Sanitation District, the Sister City Association, and the Southern California Association of Governments, where he served on many major committees and task forces affecting Torrance as part of the South Bay region; and
- WHEREAS,** before starting his career as a Council Member, Paul was appointed to the Human Resources Commission from 1995 to 2000, and gave 33 years of service to the City of Torrance as a Police Lieutenant, which enabled him to bring keen insight into issues brought before him while serving on the City Council; and
- WHEREAS,** Paul's term as a Councilman was a continuation of the life of public service and community involvement that he led, which is exhibited through his work with organizations such as the Torrance Education Foundation, Education Council of Torrance, Torrance Historical Society, Salvation Army, Torrance Federal Credit Union, and the Torrance Unified School District's Citizen Advisory Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** Councilman Nowatka's service is rooted in his love for the community and this country often leading him to remark that this is the "greatest country" on earth. These are words he followed with action to make Torrance a prime example of the kind of communities within our nation that makes it great; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout his time in public service, Councilman Paul Nowatka served the City of Torrance with diligence, sincere love for the community, and selflessness.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Torrance, California, does hereby honor with great distinction and appreciation

**COUNCILMAN PAUL M. NOWATKA**

for his commitment and dedicated service to the Torrance community.

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2008.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sue Herbers, City Clerk