

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-46

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
BARBARA GLENNIE
FOR HER SERVICE AS PRESIDENT AND CEO
OF THE TORRANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

- WHEREAS,** Barbara Glennie served this community as the President and CEO of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce for over twenty-three years; and
- WHEREAS,** during her tenure, Barbara has worked with numerous Chairpersons in their efforts to bring businesses and organizations together for the betterment of the community; and
- WHEREAS,** through Barbara's leadership and commitment to future growth, a number of groundbreaking programs were implemented over the years, some of the most recent being the Young Professionals group for emerging young business members; an Educational and Training Program for small business – TACC University, and the partnership website with the City of Torrance, entitled www.greentorrance.com; and
- WHEREAS,** Barbara also assisted in the completion of a Strategic Branding process, establishing a Grassroots Public Service Academy, maintaining strong business and school partnerships through the Adopt-A-School program, and increasing Leadership Torrance/South Bay program participation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chamber has remained a staple of community involvement by providing numerous diverse multi-cultural events to which many annually attend: Black History Celebration, Dragon Circle Chinese New Year Celebration, State of the City Address, State of the Region Address, State of Education Address, Economic Outlook Luncheon, and the Medal of Valor Awards; and
- WHEREAS,** Barbara has made substantial contributions to the South Bay community in a variety of capacities, serving as Chairperson of the Board of South Bay Association of the Chamber of Commerce, Co-Chairperson of the World Trade Week Partnership Committee, Advisory Board Member of the California Chamber of Commerce, Facilitator of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Conference on Regional Coalitions, and President of the Western Association of Chamber Executives Foundation; and
- WHEREAS,** after receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA, Barbara continued her education at the Institute for Organizational Management, Stanford University (1994), and graduated from the Institute for Advanced Management at UCLA (1999). She was the recipient of the John J. Parsons Business Citizenship Award/SBACC in 2009, and served as a Member on the Board of Regents, U.S. Chamber of Commerce from 2008-2009; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Glennie is to be congratulated for her outstanding achievements in bringing recognition and attention to the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce through developing and participating in a broad range of activities and public affairs which benefit the entire South Bay community.

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

BARBARA GLENNIE

for her 23 years of commitment and dedicated service as the President and CEO of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, and extends Barbara every good wish for continued success in her future endeavors and additional time for enjoyment with her family.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of May 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk