

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-50**

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

***MIKE WILSON***

**UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Robert Michael Wilson began his career with the City of Torrance on March 20, 1972 as a maintenance trainee in the Park Services Division of the Parks and Recreation Department, and quickly earned a promotion to Park Maintenance Man on June 27, 1972; and

**WHEREAS,** Mike continued to improve his knowledge of park maintenance services, and due to his abilities, dedication and energy he was offered additional promotional opportunities. Mike promoted to Park Caretaker, Senior Park Caretaker, Senior Groundskeeper, Park Maintenance Supervisor and finally, Park Services Manager on October 3, 1994; and

**WHEREAS,** Mike has consistently and enthusiastically volunteered for numerous City committees and teams including Quality Circles, Budget Review Team, Chamber's Leadership Torrance, United Way, Smart Team, Safety Team and the Green Team; and

**WHEREAS,** Mike continued his education and training by attending various seminars, workshops and classes resulting in his obtaining the State Pest Control Advisors License as well as a Pest Control Applicators License. He has held professional memberships with California Association of Pest Control Advisors (CAPCA) and California Parks and Recreation Society (CPRS). Mike received the Parks and Recreation Commission Distinguished Staff Award in 1992; and

**WHEREAS,** Mike has distinguished himself through his character, upholding a personal and professional commitment to excellence that has inspired those around him and provided the City with a wealth of resources that will endure for decades to come; and

**WHEREAS,** Mike's exceptional work ethic, high professional standards and exemplary organization skills have made him a valued member of the Community Services Department.

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

***MIKE WILSON***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2009.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

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

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk