

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-54****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
*MAUREEN A. REEDER*  
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Maureen A. Reeder began her career with the Torrance Public Library as Reference Librarian at the Civic Center Library on Torrance Boulevard, now known as the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, in February 1981; and

**WHEREAS,** Maureen served as Reference Librarian, a position she performed admirably and with excellence to a culturally diverse clientele while continuously mentoring and teaching reference staff and sharing her invaluable expertise and knowledge; and

**WHEREAS,** Maureen made numerous constructive improvements in processes and arrangements of public services in the library, including assisting in the remodel and expansion of the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, as well as fostering public awareness of programs and services by participating in numerous library outreach activities; and

**WHEREAS,** Maureen was the Government Documents Librarian and played a vital role in the ability of Torrance residents to easily access government resources and information despite the many changes in formats and document delivery systems over the years; and

**WHEREAS,** Maureen was forward-thinking and instrumental in the introduction of the Library's first online catalog and automated services, physically bar coding and adding electronic records for thousands of books, and created the Library's first *Community Information Directory*, providing vital information on local community resources; and

**WHEREAS,** there have been many advancements in library science and technology during the years, and Maureen kept abreast of the changes and applied them in performing her duties, instructing staff and patrons on the use of electronic resources; and

**WHEREAS,** Maureen Reeder has provided 28 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the City of Torrance and all its library patrons.

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

***MAUREEN A. REEDER***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 16<sup>th</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