

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-80**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
DOUGLAS CLARK WALTER  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Doug Walter began his career with the City of Torrance on February 23, 1981 as an Electrician in the Transportation Department; and
- WHEREAS,** through the course of 28 years Doug's energy, work ethic and dedication to City service afforded him the promotional opportunity to the position of Traffic and Lighting Supervisor within the Street Services Department on August 27, 2000; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout his career, Doug worked tirelessly in providing the highest level of maintenance for the City's signalized intersections, street delineations, regulatory signage and markings. He served as a mentor to his employees, teaching them the necessary skills and knowledge required in public works, traffic, safety, maintenance, and instilling in them his exceptional work ethic; and
- WHEREAS,** Doug received numerous letters of commendation from the City and the public for his quick response, professional attitude, and the quality of service provided by his employees and himself; and
- WHEREAS,** Doug has provided exceptional support of City-wide needs and special events such as the Armed Forces Day Parade and Fourth of July celebration along with his tireless response to after-hours emergency call-outs; and
- WHEREAS,** Doug has distinguished himself through both the quality of his work and character, upholding a personal and professional commitment to excellence which has inspired those around him and provided the City with a wealth of professional resources that will endure for decades to come.

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

**DOUGLAS CLARK WALTER**

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 15th day of September 2009.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

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Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk