

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-99

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

DANIEL T. HYLANDS

**UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Daniel Thomas Hylands began his career with the City of Torrance as a Groundskeeper for the Parks and Recreation Department's Park Services Division on November 10, 1980, and was promoted to the position of Senior Groundskeeper on January 25, 1983; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his continued efforts in improving his expertise in all aspects of park maintenance, Danny was promoted to the position of Park Services Supervisor on September 9, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Danny continued to attend classes and training to become an International Society of Arboriculture certified arborist; a qualified pesticide applicator; a Certified Playground Safety Inspector; and a Forklift Safety Certified Trainer; and

WHEREAS, Danny has also served on several City-wide Special Event teams including the Armed Forces Day Parade and Barbecue, Old Fashioned Fourth of July Celebration, movies and concerts in the park, Symphony in the Park, Turkey Trot Fun Run and various departments individual special events; and

WHEREAS, Danny's exceptional work ethic, ability to handle any situation he is confronted with, and exemplary skills and organization have made him a valuable member of the now Community Services Department. Danny was recognized with the 2004 National Recreation and Park Association staff award and received an Award of Excellence in 2008 for Employee of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Danny will be spending his well-deserved retirement participating in charity bicycle rides, designing wooden bowls and pen sets, and remaining active in his community.

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

DANIEL T. HYLANDS

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of October 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Sullivan, Deputy City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk