

**RESOLUTION NO. 2009-104**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
*BRUCE HENRY BORNEMANN*  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Bruce Bornemann began his career with the City of Torrance on August 12, 1974 as a Civil Engineer Assistant in the Engineering Department; and

**WHEREAS,** over the course of serving 35 years in the Engineering, Community Development, and Public Works departments, Bruce's expertise and leadership in civil engineering, land subdivision, and computer technology afforded him promotional opportunities to the positions of Senior Civil Engineering Assistant in May 1979, and Associate Engineer in July 1988; and

**WHEREAS,** in dual roles as group supervisor for the Design Division and the Development Division, Bruce has been responsible for over 50 capital improvement projects and 1,000 site developments with the goal of providing permanent quality facilities for the City; and

**WHEREAS,** Bruce's leadership in engineering technology introduced several innovative electronic document filing systems, brought AutoCAD design software to use in the City and, as section manager for the City's Geographical Information System (GIS) team, was published in the E.S.R.I. Worldbook and received numerous American Public Works Association awards for the Southern California Region; and

**WHEREAS,** Bruce has been a leader in preparing the City of Torrance for future growth by producing the Physical Growth Study for redevelopment in 1982, the Subdivision Database Book, the Storm Drain Master Plan, and obtaining the first Digital Aerial Maps of the City; and

**WHEREAS,** Bruce's countless contributions to the City include his work on connecting the northern and southern portions of the Del Amo Fashion Center; the Madrona and Crenshaw Boulevard railroad underpasses; and development of the City's largest land use endeavor, the Park Del Amo Project condominiums, which included the dedication of the Madrona Marsh; have left a legacy that the citizens of Torrance see and enjoy everyday.

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

***BRUCE HENRY BORNEMANN***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of November 2009.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk