

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-48**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
WILLIAM JAMES OLVERA, JR.  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** William Olvera, Jr. began his career with the City of Torrance on September 26, 1983 as a Groundskeeper within the Park Services Division of the Parks and Recreation Department; and

**WHEREAS,** through the course of 26 years Bill's energy, work ethic and dedication to City service have afforded him the promotional opportunities to Light Equipment Operator in 1986, and to the position of Cement Finisher in 1990; and

**WHEREAS,** Bill strived to provide the highest level of quality service to the City. He served as a mentor to his crewmen, teaching them the necessary skills and knowledge required within public works concrete maintenance and instilling in them his exceptional work ethics; and

**WHEREAS,** Bill received numerous letters of commendation from the City and the public for his diligent work efforts; polite, helpful and professional attitude; and the emphasis upon quality of service provided by his crew and himself; and

**WHEREAS,** Bill has distinguished himself through both the quality of his work and his character, upholding a personal and professional commitment to excellence which has inspired those around him and provided the City with a valuable service to improve public infrastructure that will last 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

***WILLIAM JAMES OLVERA, JR.***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 25th of May 2010.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

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Patrick Q. Sullivan  
Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers  
City Clerk