

## RESOLUTION NO. 2010-58

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
 CITY TREASURER  
*LINDA BARNETT*  
 UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
 AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Linda Barnett began her career with the City of Torrance as a part-time employee in the Parks and Recreation Department on August 31, 1975, and started her full-time employment on August 15, 1977 as a Clerk Typist in the Water Department. She was hired by the Finance Department as an Account Clerk in the Revenue Division on January 9, 1978. Due to her exemplary financial skills and abilities, Linda was promoted to Senior Account Clerk on October 31, 1983; and
- WHEREAS,** Linda was hired as Deputy City Treasurer on February 19, 1984, a position she held for nine years. During this time she received many notes of congratulations and commendations from City Manager LeRoy J. Jackson and former City Manager Edward J. Ferraro for her excellent performance, clear commitment to duty, and service to the Torrance community; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 16, 1993, Linda was appointed by the City Council to fill the unexpired term of long-standing City Treasurer, Thomas C. Rupert. She ran unopposed for the public office in the General Municipal Election of March 8, 1994, and was sworn in as City Treasurer on March 15, 1994. In all, Linda was elected to four consecutive terms, serving 17 years as City Treasurer for the City of Torrance and its residents; and
- WHEREAS,** as City Treasurer, Linda served as Chairperson of the City of Torrance Investment Advisory Committee; Administrator of the Employee Deferred Compensation and Benefit Plans; Chief Investment Officer of the City; and Custodian of City Funds. Known for her honesty and integrity, Linda has competently and efficiently implemented sound investment strategies to safeguard the City's resources and earn the public's trust; and
- WHEREAS,** during her tenure, Linda served on the State of California Local Investment Advisory Board under State Treasurer Matt Fong 1997-99; was President of the California Municipal Treasurers Association in 2000-01; was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Heart Association, Torrance Division 1998-99; served on the Torrance Federal Credit Union Board of Directors 1994-2006; and was a delegate to Torrance's Sister City, Kashiwa, Japan; and

**WHEREAS,** throughout her years of dedicated service to the City, Linda has maintained a standard of excellence in all of her endeavors and has been an invaluable asset as an employee, co-worker, Elected Official and friend; and

**WHEREAS,** a loving wife, devoted mother and grandmother, enthusiastic golfer, avid traveler, and master seamstress, we thank Linda for the 33 years she has given the City, and wish her time to now enjoy her many passions.

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

***LINDA M. BARNETT***

for her dedication, professionalism, and contributions to the City of Torrance while in our employ and serving the public as an Elected Official. We wish Linda years of good fortune, health and happiness as she embarks on this new chapter in her life.

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of June 2010.

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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