

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-65

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

SHERYL DU SOMME

**UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Sheryl Du Somme was hired by the City of Torrance on September 1, 1984 as a Secretary for the former Transportation Department; and

WHEREAS, Sheryl was known for being responsive to the public and employees in the performance of her duties and coordination of special functions such as the Transportation Bike Rodeo Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 1992, Sheryl was promoted to the position of Administrative Secretary and subsequently as Senior Administrative Assistant for the Human Resources Department; and

WHEREAS, in 1995, Sheryl and her dog, Spirit, achieved notoriety on the front page of the Daily Breeze for winning a contest held by Borders Bookstore for the Ugliest Dog in Torrance; and

WHEREAS, Sheryl served the Human Resources Department in a variety of roles in assisting with the coordination of training, employee registration, and most recently the processing of leaves of absence and exit interviews; and

WHEREAS, Sheryl enjoyed learning and attended various training programs to enhance her skills. Sheryl received an Award of Excellence for her spirit of collaboration as well as numerous thank you letters and notes from employees for her high level of customer service; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resources Department wishes Sheryl the very best of luck as she starts a new chapter in her life.

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

SHERYL DU SOMME

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of July 2010.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

