

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-47**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
*FIRE ENGINEER RALPH D. MOORE*  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Ralph Moore began his career with the City of Torrance as a Firefighter on December 4, 1972, and was promoted to Fire Engineer on July 19, 1983. He was assigned to various truck and engine companies which broadened his experience base; and

**WHEREAS,** Ralph was a respected Fire Engineer. He always focused on safety first and kept impeccable maintenance schedules. Ralph was reliable in maintaining apparatus and dedicated to his job, making sure that the equipment was always operational, properly used, and looked its best. He was a valuable resource during emergencies where he demonstrated initiative and calmness; and

**WHEREAS,** Ralph was a team player with outstanding work ethics. It was common to witness Ralph patiently tutoring aspiring engineers in their pursuit for career advancement; and

**WHEREAS,** Ralph received many commendations for his dedication to the public. His positive demeanor, sound judgment, and extra effort towards his duties and responsibilities were counted on for the precise completion of assignments; and

**WHEREAS,** Ralph retired from the Torrance Fire Department in April 2006. He provided 33 years of dedicated service to the City of Torrance and unselfishly used his expertise for maximum team performance to the benefit of the Fire Department and the citizens of Torrance.

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

***Ralph D. Moore***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 13th day of June 2006.

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Mayor Dan Walker

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk