

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-126****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
CITY LIBRARIAN****PAULA J. WEINER****UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Paula J. Weiner began her career with the Torrance Public Library on December 15, 1986 as a Library Programs Administrator, and was promoted to guide the Library as City Librarian on August 21, 2005; and
- WHEREAS,** Paula has consistently been committed to the provision of services to Torrance youth, focusing on school relations, adding the *Homework Helpers* program, establishing homework centers in several branch libraries, and launching the very popular and beneficial online *Live Homework Help*, which to date has assisted hundreds of students achieve educational success; and
- WHEREAS,** she has led the Library through the adaptation of new technology, from coordinating the installation of answering machines at each branch library, to wireless Internet access now being offered at each Torrance Library location; from film reels to DVDs; and from an online catalog to digitized historic records; and
- WHEREAS,** Paula established partnerships with several City departments and outside organizations, resulting in the Library jointly offering innovative programs such as *Stories in Art*, *LINK* (Lifelong Information Networks and Knowledge), and *Works in Progress*, series that will continue to benefit patrons for years to come; and
- WHEREAS,** Paula led the efforts to improve and enhance library services for individuals with disabilities with the successful implementation of ASSIST (Accessible Services for Seniors – Information, Systems, Technology) that included adaptive technology and materials in new formats. She also supervised the enhancement and expansion of the Words on Wheels (WOW) program, matching volunteers to deliver library materials with individuals who cannot otherwise visit the library in person; and
- WHEREAS,** the successful remodel of the main level of the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library and the refurbishment of all five branch libraries were completed during her tenure as City Librarian; and
- WHEREAS,** during good, and particularly during demanding and challenging times, Paula has served as a source of energy, a fount of wisdom, and an inspiration to Library staff.

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

***PAULA J. WEINER***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 7th day of December 2010.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

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

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk