

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-03**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
BRENDA J. MOHR
UPON HER RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**

- WHEREAS,** Brenda Mohr began her career with the City of Torrance as a Library Page in 1981, and was promoted in succession to Junior Library Clerk, Intermediate Library Clerk, Library Assistant I, and finally to Library Assistant II, most recently working at the Henderson Branch Library; and
- WHEREAS,** known as the “staff artist,” Brenda created original artwork for the annual Summer Reading Program, and produced other displays such as a ‘poet tree’, active science projects, and original origami, delighting children of all ages with her animated and imaginative works; and
- WHEREAS,** Brenda accepted move-up assignments to Youth Services Librarian on many occasions, providing storytimes, engaging students during class visits, and designing unique programs and crafts; and
- WHEREAS,** Brenda personally read and reviewed literally hundred of children’s books, giving thoughtful attention to quality and providing pertinent information to youth services selectors to ensure the Library always maintained a quality book collection; and
- WHEREAS,** as a supervisor, Brenda proved to be kind but firm, making certain that subordinates’ work was of high quality, monitoring their appropriateness in serving patrons, and guiding dozens of young people on the road to successful employment with their first job at the library; and
- WHEREAS,** her camaraderie with regular patrons of the Henderson Library ensured that she would keep track of their reading preferences, often calling them personally when their favorite author was about to release a new book; and
- WHEREAS,** during her many years with the Library, Brenda handled multiple incidents and emergencies - from patrons with medical issues to car accidents - with prompt attention, quick action, and calm assurance; and
- WHEREAS,** Brenda assisted the Library with many technological transitions, barcoded thousands of library materials, cataloged hundreds of new items, and explained the intricacies of checkout, overdues, and holds to tens of thousands of library patrons; and
- WHEREAS,** Brenda was known for her kind and gentle goodwill to all library users, prompting many patrons to ask for her personally or time their library visits with her work schedule.

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

BRENDA J. MOHR

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January 2011.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk