

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-13**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
COMMISSIONER KAY WHITE
FOR HER MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE COMMUNITY**

- WHEREAS,** Kay White's service to the citizens of Torrance began when she was appointed to the Water Commission, initially in 1985 through 1992, and again in 2003 through 2011. She has the distinction of being the longest tenured Water Commissioner, with over 15 years of service. She also served on the Traffic Commission from 1992 to 2003, and as a member of the Ethics and Integrity Committee for five months in 2009; and
- WHEREAS,** when applying, and asked what special qualities she could bring to the commission and how she would achieve the objectives and goals, Kay responded that she would bring a citizen's perspective, viewed with intelligence and common sense, consistency, and a willingness and ability to spend sufficient time to perform her duties thoroughly; and
- WHEREAS,** as a Commissioner, Kay's leadership and dedication to the residents through her aptitude for problem-solving and sense of fairness in the way she approached issues brought before the commission contributed to the many successes the City has come to realize; and
- WHEREAS,** Kay has been actively involved in local civic affairs for over 40 years. In addition to her 26 years of service as a City Commissioner, she participated in a number of local community organizations including the Peninsula Symphony, organizer for the initiative that created the Madrona Marsh Nature Preserve, president of the Riviera Homeowners Association and of the Coalition of Torrance Homeowners Association, League of Women Voters of Torrance, serving as president from 1979-1981, on the board of the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County from 1982-1984, and as a member of the Torrance Strategic Plan focus group in 1998; and
- WHEREAS,** Commissions are a critical component to the City of Torrance, listening to the voices of the community and offering advice to the City Council. Kay White's tenure as a City Commissioner makes her an outstanding role model for pursuing a lifetime of public service; and
- WHEREAS,** Kay retired as a City Commissioner in January 2011. We will miss her dedication, broad perspective, balanced point of view, and her ability to help facilitate viable consensus on significant issues.

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

KAY WHITE

for her dedication, professionalism, and contributions to the citizens of Torrance while serving as a City Commissioner for over 26 years; and, be it further resolved, that Kay be wished continued success in her future endeavors and enjoyment as she pursues spending more quality time with her family and friends.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 1st day of February 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