

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-69**

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

**FOR HIS SERVICE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
OF THE TORRANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

- WHEREAS,** Mark Waronek served this community as Chairman of the Board of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011; and
- WHEREAS,** Mark's efforts have continued the growth of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce in membership, technology, staff development and community outreach; and
- WHEREAS,** in addition to the highly successful State of the City Address with Honorable Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto, State of the Region Address with Congresswoman Jane Harman, and Lunch with our Leaders featuring Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman Waronek coordinated several longstanding events such as the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Black History Celebration, led by Chairman Emeritus Clifton L. Johnson; Japanese Business Partnership Reception, with 185 attendees including the Consul General of Japan; and partnered with American Honda Motor Co., in producing the 24<sup>th</sup> annual Gourmet Food and Wine Festival for nearly 1,000 guests; and
- WHEREAS,** through Mark's leadership, the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce continued to promote its strong legislative advocacy program including "Access D.C. and the California Business Summit"; and
- WHEREAS,** during Mark's term, the Chamber expanded its community outreach effort by providing informative 'Good Morning Torrance' events featuring Police Chief John Neu, Fire Chief William Racowschi, and Army Colonel David Sutherland; and
- WHEREAS,** Chairman Waronek, in collaboration with Vice-Chair Sherry Kramer, provided business partners to ten schools in the Torrance Unified School District through the Adopt-A-School program; and
- WHEREAS,** under Mark's watch, the Chamber partnered with the City of Torrance on two significant career fairs, participated in Torrance Beach Coastal Clean Up, and attending the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration festivities.

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

***MARK WARONEK***

as the outgoing Chairman of the Board of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce, and extends Mark every good wish for continued success in his future endeavors.

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of June 2011.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN L. FELLOWS III, City Attorney

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Patrick Q. Sullivan  
Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk