

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING
*GERALD GALAZ***

**UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY
AFTER THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Gerald Galaz began his career with the City of Torrance as a Groundskeeper for the Park Services Division on August 13, 1979, and was promoted to Light Equipment Operator on May 17, 1982; and

WHEREAS, during his time as a Light Equipment Operator, Jerry worked on the Projects Crew which consisted of trimming trees, building walls, walkways and other landscape features in almost all of the City parks; and

WHEREAS, in July of 1996, Jerry was promoted to Senior Groundskeeper where he remained as Lead Maintenance Worker until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, Jerry has worked in all areas of park maintenance as a member of the park crew, irrigation crew and finally a member of the mowing crew where he drove "Big Red" for the last years of his career; and

WHEREAS, Jerry's strong work ethic, high professional standards and experience have made him a valued member of the Community Services Department; and

WHEREAS, Jerry will be spending his well-deserved retirement with his daughter, Amber. They will be traveling, fishing at Irvine or Lake Cachuma, and caring for his classic cars.

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

GERALD GALAZ

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

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of January 2013.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Sullivan
Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk