

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE HONORING  
*JOE R. GRIEGO*  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CITY  
AFTER TWENTY-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE**

**WHEREAS,** Joe Griego began his career with the City of Torrance in July of 1986 as a Storekeeper in the General Services Department. While in this capacity, Joe played an instrumental role in developing a water material inventory system still in use today; and

**WHEREAS,** Joe transferred to the Water Department as a Water Meter Reader/Repairer in 1989. Throughout the course of his last 23 years in the Water Division of the Public Works Department, Joe's dedication, initiative, knowledge, customer service orientation and work ethic enabled him to promote to Water Service Technician in October 1995, and to his current position as a Water Service Technician II in July 2000; and

**WHEREAS,** Joe has served as the night duty Emergency Water Service Technician for the last 12 years, and was responsible for responding to all emergency situations and customer service requests after normal working hours. Joe has received numerous acknowledgements, spot awards and letters from the public commending him on his expedient response, professionalism and the quality of service provided; and

**WHEREAS,** Joe has helped mentor and train numerous new employees in the Water Division and was always the first to volunteer for challenging assignments; and

**WHEREAS,** Joe has worked diligently to provide the highest level of service to municipal water customers, and his exceptional commitment to service has served as a role model for other fellow employees; and

**WHEREAS,** Joe has distinguished himself through the quality of his work, his character, and professionalism upholding a personal and professional commitment to excellence and service.

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

***JOE R. GRIEGO***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2013.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

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Patrick Sullivan  
Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk