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Janet Horst comes from a family deeply committed to serving the public for decades. Her parents, Bill and Retha Horst, began the Harbor Gateway-Torrance Outreach Food Bank in 1990 to assist low-income families in the area. Around this time, the Horst family also started the beloved "Candy Cane Lane" tradition, which brought holiday festivities and cheer to the Harbor Gateway every year. In addition, the Horst family organized an annual Thanksgiving food drive that has become a long-standing tradition and source of hope for many community members.

Following the passing of her parents, Janet has continued their great legacy. She has kept these traditions alive and well in the Harbor Gateway, ensuring that families in need receive food, support, and joy during the holidays. Janet has passed on the values of helping her neighbors to her own family, who assist her in organizing these events.

For more than 30 years, Janet has been a beacon of hope in the Harbor Gateway. Her unwavering commitment embodies the true nature of community service. Janet is known for her grace and humility and has not sought recognition for any of the incredible work she has done. Yet, her impact is undeniable and deeply appreciated by the countless lives she has touched.

In recognition of decades of extraordinary service, the community seeks to honor Janet Horst permanently.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the intersection of 225th Street and Halldale Avenue in Harbor Gateway be designated as "Janet Horst Square", and that the Department of Transportation be directed to install permanent ceremonial signage at this location in her honor.

PRESENTED BY: _____

TIM McOSKER

Councilmember, 15th District

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