

## TORRANCE CENTENARIAN PROGRAM



### Joseph H. Gerson Honored at Council Meeting for 100th Birthday

At the August 8, 2024, Torrance City Council meeting, Mr. Joseph H. Gerson was honored for reaching his 100th birthday. A longtime South Bay resident, Mr. Gerson grew up during the Great Depression and served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II. After the war, he cared for his disabled niece and remained active well into his later years, regularly swimming at the Torrance YMCA and fixing electronics. Mr. Gerson's 70 years in the South Bay have been marked by kindness, resilience, and dedication to family and community, leaving a lasting impact.

City officials celebrated Mr. Gerson for his century of life, noting that his story is an inspiration and a reminder of the enduring values.



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