

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** The Salvation Army will host the Grand Opening of the Stillman Sawyer Family Service Center (formerly His House) on October 12, 2012; and
- WHEREAS,** the new facility was made possible by a generous donation in 2005 from Mr. Stillman Sawyer, who was so impressed and deeply inspired by the work of Dave Risher and the staff at His House during his visit to the very crowded and hectic former facility; and
- WHEREAS,** the Stillman Sawyer Family Service Center provides hope for the less fortunate by providing families and individuals throughout the year with food, clothing, rent and utility assistance. Up to 600 families are assisted during the Christmas holiday season with food, clothes and toys for children; and
- WHEREAS,** the Stillman Sawyer Family Service Center allows the Salvation Army Torrance Corps the capability to expand its existing human need services and add new social services to enrich the lives of those served; and
- WHEREAS,** His House served the greater Torrance community for over 20 years. The Stillman Sawyer Family Service Center will continue to serve Torrance and the surrounding communities of Palos Verdes Peninsula, Redondo Beach, Harbor City and San Pedro; and
- WHEREAS,** The Salvation Army and the City of Torrance honor Mr. Stillman Sawyer for enabling the purchase of a newer and larger facility to serve the growing needs of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby express sincere appreciation and congratulations to The Salvation Army as it celebrates the opening of its new facility

STILLMAN SAWYER FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

and commend Dave Risher and the His House staff for making a positive and lasting impact on many lives and serving as an inspiration through their dedicated service to the citizens of our community and beyond.

Signed this 9th day of October 2012.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk