

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, serious social problems concern our nation and threaten its future; and

WHEREAS, connecting with others and working together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve serious social problems; and

WHEREAS, we, the American people, have a tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, millions of self-sacrificing individuals touched and enhanced the lives of millions on the annual day of doing good and their collective effort has grown over the years to include people from all walks of life – young and old, families, cities and communities large and small; and

WHEREAS, volunteer service is an investment in the future we all must share; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance invites the community to help with the replanting of native species at the Madrona Marsh Preserve on Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and participate in the nation's largest day of community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2012 as

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all citizens to observe this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees, relatives, and with religious, school, and civic groups to engage in projects benefiting their community.

Signed this 23rd day of October 2012.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

