

SCRIPT FOR MAYOR SCOTTOPRESENTATION OF FIRST PHASE OF HOMETOWN HEROES BANNERS

Council Meeting of
NOVEMBER 6, 2012

HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAMS RECOGNIZE MILITARY SERVICE PERSONS, AND EXIST IN SEVERAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIES, INCLUDING BURBANK, GLENDALE, LANCASTER, LONG BEACH, AND MANY CITIES ACROSS THE NATION. ALTHOUGH EACH PROGRAM IS UNIQUE, THE GOAL IS COMMUNITY RECOGNITION OF SERVICE PERSONS IN THE US ARMED FORCES.

TONIGHT, I AM EXCITED TO PRESENT THE SECOND PHASE OF THE TORRANCE HOMETOWN HEROES BANNERS. IT IS OUR GOAL TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR TORRANCE RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS SERVING THE ARMED FORCES IN ACTIVE DUTY, AS VETERANS, OR AS VETERANS OF THE PAST. I'D LIKE TO THANK KIRK GILLETTE AND THE VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA REPRESENTATIVES HERE TONIGHT FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS PROGRAM.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING THE SERVICE PERSONS WE ARE HONORING, THE FRIENDS AND THE FAMILIES OF OUR

HEROES, AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE BLUE STAR MOTHERS ASSOCIATION WHO ARE HERE WITH US TONIGHT.

(APPLAUSE)

AT THIS TIME, I'D LIKE TO INVITE STAFF TO JOIN ME AT THE PODIUM TO INTRODUCE OUR HONORED GUESTS, SO THAT WE CAN PRESENT A SOUVENIR OF THE BANNERS TO THEM AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION, AND TAKE A PHOTO.

(STAFF INTRODUCES FAMILIES, PHOTOS WITH MAYOR)

THE HOMETOWN HEROES BANNER PROGRAM IS ONGOING; THERE IS STILL AN OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR YOUR HERO AND PURCHASE A BANNER TO BE DISPLAYED ON TORRANCE BLVD. BANNERS WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR A MINIMUM OF THREE MONTHS, OR UNTIL 10 MORE APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, IN THE CITY HALL LOBBY, OR ONLINE, AT **WWW.TORRANCE.CA.GOV/FORWARD/SLASH/HOMETOWNHEROES.DOT.HTM**

(www.TorranceCA.Gov/HometownHeroes.htm)

Service Persons:

James F. Joiner
William dele Watson
Jonathan Arneson
Micah Blanks
Matthew Allen
Steve Waggoner
Stephen Nordel
Daniel Day
Roy Franklin
Bryan Andrew Renfro
Joseph Anzack, Jr.