

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Torrance Babe Ruth team started practice games in late May, and selected 14 of its top players and three coaches in mid-June to advance to tournament play. The tournament began in early July, as did their quest for the title; and

WHEREAS, in order to advance to the World Series played in Clifton Park, New York, the Team faced numerous "do or die" situations, and managed to prevail. When faced with a challenge, both in tournament and series play, this Torrance Babe Ruth team has stepped up to the plate ... often times outscoring their opponents with a "no hitter" or widespread blowout; and

WHEREAS, this group of 15-year-old boys has repeatedly demonstrated noteworthy recognition since they were 9 years old in Little League. Their history, coupled with outstanding athletic ability and a drive to exceed, led them to winning the national title; and

WHEREAS, as ambassadors of the City of Torrance, the Torrance All-Stars Team has not only earned the respect of their local fans, but also from the communities they have visited; and

WHEREAS, the success of this Torrance Babe Ruth Team is credited to great teamwork and good sportsmanship developed over the years under the guidance and perseverance of Head Coach and Team Manager Robert Ybarra, Sr., Coaches Nader Fasheh and Juan Gonzales, Sr., and President Bobby Grajeda.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby commend and congratulate the

Torrance Babe Ruth All-Star Team

for winning the 2006 Babe Ruth World Series title, and ask the citizens of Torrance to join us in celebrating the tremendous efforts and achievements of our outstanding athletes. We wish you continued success in your future endeavors. You are the Champions!

Signed this 12th day of September 2006.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

