

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Leadership Torrance' is a program hosted by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce that brings together people from the Torrance community with a desire to learn about the City of which they are a part, the community they affect, and the community they wish to serve; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Torrance annually undertakes a community project that supports and sustains cultural, historical, educational, and social resources of the community; and

WHEREAS, the 2007 Leadership Torrance Class has selected a project that focuses on the health and welfare of the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the "Torrance Saves Lives Campaign" conducted by Leadership Torrance will provide a unique opportunity for the City to stress to its 147,000 residents and the employers and employees who work in Torrance the importance of blood donations in treating more than 70 diseases, including leukemia, and blood's critical importance to hundreds of patients in the South Bay area; and

WHEREAS, as there is always a blood shortage in Southern California, with a need for 40,000 units annually in the South Bay and the shortage particularly acute during the summer months, Leadership Torrance will be coordinating a month-long blood drive to encourage the collection of desperately needed life-saving supplies; and

WHEREAS, Leadership Torrance will be arranging for the collection of blood at approximately one dozen sites in the City of Torrance during the month of June 2007, to reach a goal of 500 pints.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2007 as

TORRANCE SAVES LIVES MONTH

and encourage all residents and businesses to learn more about this Leadership Torrance program, support its efforts, and participate in the donation of blood at this critical time for our community.

Signed this 24th day of April 2007.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

