

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the annual *Oktoberfest* charity benefit at Alpine Village in Torrance provides much needed operating funds for charitable organizations that each benefit the Torrance community in many ways; and

WHEREAS, the charities benefiting from the 2007 *Oktoberfest* fundraiser are House of Yahweh; Moneta Gardens; S.T.A.R; South Bay Vocational Center; Friendship Children's Center; and the Gardena YWCA; First Marine Division; Harbor YWCA; R.S.V.P.; Harvest Home; Sisters' Alumni of South Pacific; Wellness Community; Hostelling International; Beach Cities Health District; Purr-fect Partners; Samoan American Senior Citizens; Healthview, Inc.; Pediatric Diabetes Fund; and Civilians for Soldiers; and

WHEREAS, these charitable organizations provide a variety of services and programs that include but are not limited to: helping underprivileged children; teaching living and job skills to physically-challenged youth and adults; providing health education and services to children; and providing educational tools to students; and

WHEREAS, Alpine Village in Torrance, with its owners Hans and Teri Rotter, created the *Oktoberfest* fundraiser 22 years ago for the purpose of giving worthy organizations an opportunity to raise funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance further commends Palos Verdes Resale; Carl E. Wynn Foundation; Lowe's; Knights of Columbia-Manhattan Beach; Sertoma Club of Torrance; Sons of Italy; the Eisner Foundation; Centinela Medical Fund; the California Community Foundation; Granstrom Masonry, Inc.; Help the Homeless Help Themselves; the Tim Meyers Scholarship Fund; St. John Fisher Catholic Church; St. James Catholic Church; Clarke Contracting Company; Verizon; Westside Concrete; Clipped Wings; British Petroleum Refinery; Anheuser-Busch; Daily Breeze; Bruce and Frances Kaji; and Alpine Village for their sponsorship of this 22nd annual charity benefit.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim commendation to those organizations supporting the 22nd annual

OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER

at Alpine Village on Saturday, September 8, 2007 at 5:30 p.m., and also to owners Hans and Teri Rotter for their dedication to charities serving the Torrance and South Bay community.

Signed this 28th day of August 2007.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

