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 by giving where there was a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn, and inspiring those who had lost hope; and

WHEREAS, USA WEEKEND Magazine and its affiliate newspapers and The Points of Light Foundation and its affiliate volunteer centers have joined to promote an annual national day of doing good that celebrates and strengthens the spirit of volunteer service; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance invites the community to come to the cleanup of Madrona Marsh Reserve on Saturday, October 27, 2007 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, 2007, as

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

in the City of Torrance, and urge my fellow 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 2007.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk