PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, better known as the *PTA*, was founded in 1897 to advocate on behalf of children and youth; and

WHEREAS, the Torrance Council of PTAs was established in 1947 as part of the California Congress of Parents, Teachers and Students and the National PTA; and

WHEREAS, the Torrance Council of PTAs has been recognized several times in recent years as the "Outstanding Council" in the State of California for its leadership in establishing effective dialogue among parents, teachers, students, administrators and the community; and

WHEREAS, as membership is vital to the activities and accomplishments of the PTA, the Torrance Council of PTAs has selected October as ***Membership Enrollment Month*** with the theme of "Children First," and will be actively conducting membership campaigns in each of its 31 units; and

WHEREAS, each unit will be encouraging parents, teachers, students and members of our community to join with them in being advocates for all children, with its goal to have membership equal to student enrollment in the Torrance Unified School District.

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

PTA MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and encourage parents, teachers, students and other members of our community to join the PTA in being advocates for all children.

Signed this 23rd day of October 2007.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers
City Clerk

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