

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Torrance Education Foundation (T.E.F.) was founded 17 years ago to provide funding for valuable student programs in the Torrance Unified School District (T.U.S.D.); and
- WHEREAS,** the Torrance Education Foundation was founded by parents, teachers, and school administrators to address the decline in state funding for the Torrance Unified School District; and
- WHEREAS,** T.E.F is seen as the link between the Torrance community and our children's educational excellence. An investment in T.E.F. is an investment in our future; and
- WHEREAS,** since its inception, the Torrance Education Foundation has raised over \$2 million for T.U.S.D. programs, including student scholarships, teacher grants, an annual middle school leadership conference; freshman orientation, science classroom equipment, and academic decathlons; and
- WHEREAS,** the Torrance Education Foundation relies on the support of hundreds of Torrance parents, businesses, and community members; and
- WHEREAS,** Torrance Unified School District school programs received over \$250,000 for the 2005-2006 school year. In April 2007, many school sites received grants totaling \$50,000 from the Torrance Education Foundation to cover a variety of topics such as, science exploration, mathematics, social studies, reading, music, and health.

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

TORRANCE EDUCATION FOUNDATION MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all citizens and businesses to join the Torrance Education Foundation for the betterment of our students. All schools in the Torrance Unified School District benefit from contributions to T.E.F.

Signed this 20th day of November 2007.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk