PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, since 1982, the Torrance Unified School District and the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce have been involved in an Adopt-A-School program; and

WHEREAS, this cooperative program helps to stimulate business, industry and government involvement in support of Torrance Unified School District and its students, faculty, and administration; and

WHEREAS, school and company representatives together develop a program intended to be mutually beneficial and manageable. The program focuses on relationships, not the soliciting of financial contributions; and

WHEREAS, the Adopt-A-School program brings all elements of the community together and, in so doing, provides role models for students, career awareness experiences, and assists the educators in explaining and making curriculum relevant to the work world; and

WHEREAS, employees from the business sector are finding enjoyment and satisfaction in assisting students, teachers, and administrators, which are enhancing their company's image and developing positive working relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the week of December 10–14, 2007 as

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all citizens to join me in expressing our thanks to the business partners for their continued support of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce Adopt-A-School Program, a collaborative effort to provide information and services to the youth of our community for a brighter future.

Signed this 11th day of December 2007.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

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