

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the cities of Torrance, California, U.S.A. and Kashiwa, Japan, have enjoyed a Sister City relationship for the past thirty-five years; and
- WHEREAS,** government officials, teachers, students, and interested community members from Torrance have traveled to Kashiwa to learn more about the Japanese culture; and
- WHEREAS,** government officials, teachers, students, and interested community members from Kashiwa have traveled to Torrance to learn more about the American culture; and
- WHEREAS,** mutual respect for the similarities and differences in our cultures and customs have been developed and fostered; and
- WHEREAS,** lifelong friendships have been formed between citizens of Torrance and Kashiwa; and
- WHEREAS,** February 20, 2008 marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the documents establishing Torrance and Kashiwa as sister cities; and
- WHEREAS,** a delegation from Torrance visited Kashiwa from October 24 through October 29, 2007 to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of our Sister City relationship; and
- WHEREAS,** a delegation from Kashiwa will visit Torrance from February 21 through February 25, 2008 to commemorate this very special anniversary.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance,** California, do hereby proclaim February 20, 2008 as

KASHIWA DAY

in the City of Torrance, and thank all of the dedicated people of Torrance and Kashiwa who have worked so tirelessly to make the Sister City program the huge success that it is today.

Signed this 5th day of February 2008.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

