

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, League of Women Voters of Torrance is *the* organization where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement; and

WHEREAS, League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization, that has fought since 1920 to improve our system of government and impact public policies through citizen education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, League members are constantly striving to serve their communities to make strong, safe, fair and vibrant places to live; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters is participating in National Sunshine Week: Government Access is for Everyone during the week of March 16 through March 22; and

WHEREAS, Sunshine Week is a national initiative to open dialogue about the importance of open government and freedom of information to help promote a non-partisan effort to enlighten and empower individuals to play an active role in their government at all levels, and to give them access to information that makes their lives better and their communities stronger; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance has been dedicated to being an open and responsive government, providing its citizens with information and encouraging participation in an ethical government environment; and

WHEREAS, League of Women Voters of Torrance is hosting a “Get the Facts” Panel and “Get Into the Act” Fair at Torrance City Hall’s West Annex on Friday, March 21, from 7 to 9 pm, as part of the Sunshine Week Celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the week of March 16 through 22, 2008 as

SUNSHINE WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and urge all citizens to join the League of Women Voters of Torrance in taking an active part in their own government at any level to make our community healthy, vibrant, and strong.

Signed this 18th day of March 2008.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk