

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** to help high school students become more involved in shaping public policy relating to teen issues and become more knowledgeable about issues affecting the youth of today, as well as the world, the **Torrance Youth Council** will be sponsoring a "**Youth Forum**" on **Tuesday, April 22, 2008**; and

**WHEREAS,** the future of our community, our state and our nation depends upon the type of young people we raise to handle the affairs of tomorrow; and

**WHEREAS,** it is the duty of all citizens, parents and youth organizations to assist with the development of the young people in our community, and to provide them with the right examples, environments and opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** the purpose of organizing "Global Youth Service Days" is to reinforce in our young Americans the importance and excitement of helping others and in creating a public awareness of the positive contributions that young people make to the nation's progress; and

**WHEREAS,** "Global Youth Service Days" also helps link the talents and resources of the nation's youth to address some of the major issues facing our cities such as drug and alcohol abuse, education, environmental issues, hunger and homelessness, and assisting our elderly citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** the national co-sponsors of "Global Youth Service Days" are The Global Youth Action Network, Youth Service America, and State Farm Companies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance,** California, do hereby proclaim April 25-27, 2008 as

## ***GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAYS***

in the City of Torrance, and urge all area youth to become more involved in their cities and help build a brighter tomorrow.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2008.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers  
City Clerk

