

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Leadership Torrance is a program of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce with a mission of educating, developing and motivating individuals called to serve as leaders through community involvement, personal and professional development; and
- WHEREAS,** the program's mix of course materials, discussion with present leaders, and opportunity for "hands on" experience, helps develop leadership skills by enhancing each one's knowledge about Torrance, the South Bay, and various leadership styles; and
- WHEREAS,** Leadership Torrance has been contributing to the well-being of the community through its unique "community project" component – an avenue for participants to hone leadership skills by giving back to the community; and
- WHEREAS,** during the past 25 years, the program has over 500 graduates from the South Bay's leading businesses, government offices, non-profit enterprises, and civic organizations that are still inextricably linked to the betterment of Torrance and the South Bay region; and
- WHEREAS,** throughout its long history, Leadership Torrance has successfully shaped numerous individuals who have since become the movers and shakers of the community, proving the program a wonderful asset to the City and the region as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby commend and congratulate the

TORRANCE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S LEADERSHIP TORRANCE

for 25 years of dedicated service to the Torrance community and for the civic pride nurtured throughout this time and exhibited by the numerous, invaluable contributions made by program staff and participants.

Signed this 10th day of February 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

