

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, the **Torrance Youth Council** will be sponsoring a "**Youth Forum**" on **Tuesday, April 25, 2006**; 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 Services 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 Services 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, hunger and homelessness, and assisting our elderly citizens; and

WHEREAS, the national co-sponsors of "Global Youth Services Days" are The Global Youth Action Network, Youth Service America and the International Coordination Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAN WALKER, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim April 16-22, 2006 as

GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICES 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 11th day of April 2006.

Mayor Dan Walker

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

