

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** American Honda Motor Co., Inc. was established in Los Angeles, California in 1959; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1990, American Honda moved its headquarters to the City of Torrance; and
- WHEREAS,** Honda directly employs 2,379 associates in Torrance. In addition, over 16,000 residents are employed at 1,092 authorized automobile, motorcycle, and power equipment dealers in the State of California; and
- WHEREAS,** American Honda is a long-standing member of the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce and annually hosts several events and supports many organizations in the community; and
- WHEREAS,** since 1984, the American Honda Foundation has awarded \$7,176,351 in philanthropic grants to 152 California organizations funding educational programs in science and math; and
- WHEREAS,** Honda partners with many California organizations and events, including the City of Los Angeles Marathon, Students Run LA, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific, Anaheim Ducks and the Honda Center; and
- WHEREAS,** Honda supports organizations that work hard to make our communities cleaner such as California Coastal Cleanup, Torrance Madrona Marsh Habitat Restoration, and Franklin Park Conservatory.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby commend and express sincere appreciation to

AMERICAN HONDA

as it celebrates its 50th Anniversary of outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of our community and beyond.

Signed this 9th day of June 2009.



Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

