

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the foundation of a thriving city government includes the willingness of its citizens to work together to enhance public services and provide an avenue for better communication between community leaders and the citizenry; and

**WHEREAS,** volunteer community service encourages mutual respect and interaction between our diverse community base; and

**WHEREAS,** there were 1,200 City of Torrance volunteers in the year 2005, who donated over 60,000 hours and contributed to the quality of service delivered to the Torrance community; and

**WHEREAS,** volunteers enable the City to expand the available opportunities for its citizens in recreational, cultural, and social programs; and

**WHEREAS,** volunteers permit the City to increase the efficiency of its internal operations along with enhancing the individual skills of those who volunteer; and

**WHEREAS,** it is a privilege to honor those individuals who have given their time, talents, and enthusiasm to make our community a more enjoyable and flourishing environment to live and work.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAN WALKER, as Mayor of the City of Torrance,** California, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23 through April 29, 2006 as

## ***National Volunteer Week***

in the City of Torrance, and urge all the citizens of Torrance to observe this week by recognizing the individuals who have enriched our community through their volunteer service.

Signed this 25th day of April 2006.

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Mayor Dan Walker

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk

