

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Torrance Chinese School was established in Torrance, California in 1989; and

WHEREAS, as a non-profit organization, all administrative staff, principal, board members and PTA of the School consist of volunteer parents and friends of the community; and

WHEREAS, Torrance Chinese School seeks to promote the Chinese culture, encourage the learning of the Chinese language, foster the balanced intellectual, physical, and cultural development of the students and, actively participate in community service; and

WHEREAS, Torrance Chinese School offers Saturday Chinese language instructions at Torrance West High School. The School has approximately 40 teachers and over 400 students. The School offers 23 regular classes for grades K through 12; and

WHEREAS, with the increasing trend of globalization and diversification of Torrance demographics, Torrance Chinese School performs an important function of offering Chinese language instructions to all interested Torrance residents; and

WHEREAS, Torrance Chinese School is a long-standing and important member of the Torrance Community. The School has been an active sponsor and participant of various festivals and community service events at libraries and senior homes in Torrance.

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

TORRANCE CHINESE SCHOOL

as it celebrates its 20th Anniversary of outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of our community and beyond.

Signed this 7th day of July 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

