PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 13, 2006, the National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the United States Postal Service and the AFL-CIO, is sponsoring a food drive in Torrance and other communities; and

WHEREAS, Torrance residents are invited to participate by leaving unopened, non-perishable food items near their mailbox for pick up by their letter carrier during his or her regular delivery schedule; and

WHEREAS, the collected food will then be delivered to the local AFL-CIO food bank for dispersal to people in need in the community; and

WHEREAS, the food drive started as a pilot program in ten cities in 1991 that collected 296 tons of non-perishable food for their communities; and

WHEREAS, last year the Torrance Post Office participated along with 1,100 branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers in helping out the less fortunate in communities across the country by collecting over 71 million pounds of food; and

WHEREAS, Torrance carriers alone collected 44,602 pounds of food, enough food for our local community food banks for six months.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAN WALKER, as Mayor of the City Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 13, 2006 as

LETTER CARRIER FOOD DRIVE DAY

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all citizens to participate by leaving unopened, non-perishable food items near their mailboxes for pick up by their letter carrier to help those less fortunate in our community.

Signed this 9th day of May 2006.

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Mayor Dan Walker

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

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