

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** on November 17, 2009, the City of Torrance resolved to participate in the Los Angeles County “Brag About Your Bag” program, promoting the use of reusable bags; and
- WHEREAS,** on December 5, 2009, the City participated in an exchange program allowing residents to exchange five plastic bags for one reusable bag; and
- WHEREAS,** encouraging the use of reusable bags will help eliminate litter caused by plastic bags; and
- WHEREAS,** besides reducing litter, reusable bags help to contribute to environmental sustainability; and
- WHEREAS,** as a “Cool City”, Torrance is committed to doing whatever we can to promote and encourage sustainable living; and
- WHEREAS,** Torrance will be joining Heal the Bay and numerous other cities in urging shoppers to forego single-use plastic and paper bags in favor of reusable totes to recognize “A Day Without A Bag.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, do hereby proclaim Thursday, December 17, 2009 as

A DAY WITHOUT A BAG

in the City of Torrance, and encourages everyone to remember to use reusable tote bags on December 17th and thereafter.

Signed this 15th day of December 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

