

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the League of Women Voters, a nonpartisan political organization, was formed on February 14, 1920 to help women carry out their new rights and responsibilities as voters; and
- WHEREAS,** since its founding, the League of Women Voters has played an active role in educating the citizens of the United States about our Nation's democratic system and the candidates who run for elected office; and
- WHEREAS,** the League of Women Voters continues to play an important role in shaping public policy by ensuring that citizens are well informed; and
- WHEREAS,** the League of Women Voters brings citizens and elected leaders from all levels of government together to achieve mutual goals, increase civic participation, and create lasting change in the community; and
- WHEREAS,** the League of Women Voters of Torrance Area believes in government representation and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the League of Women Voters of Torrance Area has helped to strengthen our democratic system by sponsoring debates and candidate forums that educate citizens and by making voter information more easily accessible to all individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** members of the League of Women Voters of Torrance Area serve the communities of Carson, Gardena, Harbor City, Lomita, and Torrance with trust, integrity, and professionalism; and
- WHEREAS,** the countless volunteer hours donated by League members to the City of Torrance and surrounding South Bay communities are invaluable and reflect an organization devoted to the highest ideas of community service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby commend and congratulate the

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

as it celebrates 90 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of our community and beyond. Furthermore, I express sincere appreciation to the League of Women Voters of Torrance Area for all they do to make our community a strong, safe, fair and vibrant place to live.

Signed this 9th day of March 2010.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

