

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** on Saturday, May 8, 2010, 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 over 1,200 branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers in helping out the less fortunate in communities across the country by collecting over 73.4 million pounds of food; and
- WHEREAS,** Torrance carriers alone collected 34,288 pounds of food, enough food for our local community food banks for six months; and
- WHEREAS,** nationally, 984 million pounds of food have been collected over the last 17 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City Torrance,** California, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 8, 2010 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 4th day of May 2010.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers  
City Clerk

