PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Torrance Certified Farmers' Market is held year-round every Tuesday and Saturday at Charles H. Wilson Park; and

WHEREAS, the Torrance Certified Farmers' Market opened in June of 1985 in the parking lot of the Southern California Regional Occupational Center (SCROC); and

WHEREAS, the Torrance Certified Farmers' Market provides an opportunity for the community to buy fresh, quality California-grown produce directly from farmers; and

WHEREAS, Torrance residents look forward to each market day as an opportunity to enjoy a plethora of seasonal produce as well as a wide variety of meal options in a friendly, festive open-air setting; and

WHEREAS, a tremendous core of volunteers provide support to the Torrance Certified Farmers' Market by helping with routine market day operations as well as various special events, educational activities, and the production of the *"Fresh Farmer"* newsletter; and

WHEREAS, the enthusiasm, dedication and hard work of the volunteers has created a true spirit of community, joy, and healthy living; and

WHEREAS, the Torrance Certified Farmers' Market has supported many local non-profit organizations with their fundraising efforts and has assisted a number of food banks and charitable organizations through their donations of produce; and

WHEREAS, the Torrance Certified Farmers' Market appreciates the hard work of all farmers in producing the food supply for our nation and the world, and specifically for bringing a bounty of premium produce into Torrance each week; and

WHEREAS, the Tuesday Torrance Certified Farmers' Market will celebrate its 25th anniversary on June 8, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 8, 2010 as:

FARMERS' MARKET DAY

in the City of Torrance, and urge all residents to visit the Torrance Certified Farmers' Market, held every Tuesday and Saturday rain or shine, at Charles H. Wilson Park.

Signed this 1ST day of June 2010.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

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