

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** July is National Parks and Recreation Month; and

**WHEREAS,** parks, playgrounds, sport fields, nature trails, public open spaces, recreation and cultural centers, libraries, and historic sites make a community attractive and desirable as a place to live, work, play and visit; and

**WHEREAS,** the residents of Torrance are fortunate to have excellent facilities including the Madrona Marsh Nature Center, Wilson Park Sports Center, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, the Torrance Public Libraries, the Benstead Plunge, the Bartlett and Tillim Senior Citizen Centers; and

**WHEREAS,** the Community Services Department provides a safe environment that allows opportunities for youth to enrich their lives and develop into contributing members of society; and

**WHEREAS,** well-maintained and aesthetically pleasant parks and quality recreational, cultural, and educational programs contribute to our City's economic vitality; and

**WHEREAS,** the provision of parks and recreation activities fosters human development, enhances community image and sense of place, encourages cultural unity, strengthens family units, protects our natural resources, promotes health and wellness, and generally helps to improve the quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAN WALKER,** as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2006 as

## **PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH**

in the City of Torrance, and urges all residents to recognize, enjoy and help promote the benefits derived from participation in programs offered by the Torrance Community Services Department.

Signed this 27th day of June 2006.

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Mayor Dan Walker

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk

