

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** founded in 1865, The Salvation Army is an international religious and charitable movement whose members are motivated by the love of God and a practical concern for the needs of humanity; and
- WHEREAS,** millions of people benefit each year from Army programs including but not limited to religious services, comprehensive youth and adult group activities, rehabilitation centers for alcoholics and drug abusers, family social services, residences and programs for senior citizens, missing persons services, transient and moving persons services, day care centers, foster homes, summer camps, community centers, and emergency and disaster services; and
- WHEREAS,** this year, The Salvation Army of Torrance is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sharing is Caring Christmas Luncheon held on December 26<sup>th</sup> of each year, providing a hot meal to nearly 1,000 needy individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** since its inception, American Honda Motor Co., Inc., headquartered in Torrance, CA, has been the proud sponsor of the Sharing is Caring Christmas Luncheon; and
- WHEREAS,** nearly 2,000 American Honda volunteers give well over 100,000 hours of service to the community to ensure the success of this annual luncheon; and
- WHEREAS,** Torrance Marriott Hotel has graciously partnered with American Honda to hold the Sharing is Caring Christmas Luncheon at its facilities for the past 20 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, Mayor of the City of Torrance,** do hereby commend, congratulate, and express sincere appreciation to

***THE SALVATION ARMY OF TORRANCE  
AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.  
TORRANCE MARRIOTT HOTEL***

as they celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Sharing is Caring Luncheon and service to the citizens of our community.

Dated this 26th day of December 2010.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

