

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the Torrance Civic Chorale has provided the community with exceptional choral music concerts since 1961 and is celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a special concert on Saturday, April 9, 2011 in the Armstrong Theatre; and
- WHEREAS,** for 20 years the Torrance Civic Chorale has been under the direction of Mr. David Burks, an accomplished tenor as well as a published composer and arranger, and the recipient of the 2003 Excellence in Arts Award for Music; and
- WHEREAS,** the 80 plus member Chorale is comprised of community members from all walks of life, including professionals from aerospace, banking, education, social services, retirees, the military and government who practice weekly and perform three formal concerts a year; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chorale's repertoire spans from Spirituals to Broadway show tunes to Baroque, Renaissance and Classical. They have performed in festivals in Austria, England, Germany and New York; and
- WHEREAS,** the Chorale will be traveling to Germany in the summer of 2011 to perform at the *Eine Kleine Deutsch Chorfest* and sing with other American and German choirs.

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

TORRANCE CIVIC CHORALE

as it celebrates 50 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens of our community and beyond.

Signed this 5th day of April 2011.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk