PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans through education, creative expression, economic development, problem solving, and community livability; and

WHEREAS, exposing youth to the arts is a critical component of their education and future development; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's diverse cultural arts organizations, agencies and councils will be observing October 2019 as National Arts and Humanities Month with celebrations and recognition events; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 20th Anniversary of the Torrance Theater Company; and the 25th Anniversary of TOCA, the Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation, both groups providing quality performances in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Arts Commission will celebrate the 42nd annual Excellence in Arts Awards to bring greater recognition to Torrance’s outstanding cultural and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of cultural activities and events will occur throughout the year made possible with assistance from the City’s Cultural Arts Commission, the Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation, Arts Council of Torrance, the Friends of the Torrance Theatre Company, the Torrance Art Museum Advocates, the Torrance Performing Arts Consortium, Destination Art, and the Torrance Artist and Craftsman’s Guilds.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patrick J. Furey, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and invite the citizens of this community to attend exhibitions and performances and take advantage of the myriad of learning opportunities and entertainment available at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center, at the Amphitheater at Wilson Park and other venues throughout the City.

Signed this 15th day of October 2019.

Mayor Patrick J. Furey

ATTEST:

Rebecca Poirier, City Clerk