

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, CMC
City Clerk

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- WHEREAS,** the foundation of a thriving city government includes the willingness of its citizens to work together to enhance public services and provide an avenue for better communication between community leaders and the citizenry; and
- WHEREAS,** volunteer community service encourages mutual respect and interaction between our diverse community base; and
- WHEREAS,** this year's theme, "Celebrating People in Action," applauds the 2,000 City of Torrance volunteers who donated over 85,000 hours in the year 2010, and contributed to the quality of service delivered to the Torrance community; and
- WHEREAS,** volunteers enable the City to expand the available opportunities for its citizens in recreational, cultural, and social programs; and
- WHEREAS,** volunteers permit the City to increase the efficiency of its internal operations along with enhancing the individual skills of those who volunteer; and
- WHEREAS,** it is a privilege to honor those individuals who have given their time, talents, and enthusiasm to make our community a more enjoyable and flourishing environment to live and work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the week of April 10-16, 2011 as

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and urge all the citizens of Torrance to observe this week by recognizing the individuals who have enriched our community through their volunteer service.

Signed this 12th day of April 2011.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk