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Torrance Announces This Year's Essay Question for Students & Government Day Geared Toward Eighth Graders

Torrance, Calif., January 20, 2015 – The City of Torrance announces the new topic for its 2015 Students & Government Day, a program to encourage youth participation in community affairs. Selected students will participate in the 9th Annual Students & Government Day, which will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.

The City of Torrance encourages all eighth graders to apply for participation by submitting a 100-150 word essay on the prompt: ***The 26th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution grants U.S. citizens who are 18 years of age or older the right to vote. What can you do now and in the next few years until you are 18 to prepare yourself to be a well-informed voter and how will this preparation help your decision making?*** Information and forms are available at local schools and online at www.TorranceCA.Gov/Students.htm. **Deadline for application is Tuesday, February 10, 2015.**

Selected students will engage in various activities including shadowing the mayor, council members and executive staff in their jobs, then act in those roles they shadowed. Participants will open a regularly-scheduled City Council meeting live on cable television later that night at 7 p.m. and conduct some official business for the City. For more information, please contact the City Manager's Office at (310) 618-5880.

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