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

Torrance, Calif., February 3, 2009 – The City of Torrance announces new topic for its 2009 Students & Government Day, a program to encourage youth participation in community affairs. Selected students will participate in Students & Government Day, which will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

The City of Torrance encourages all eighth graders to apply for participation by submitting a 100-150 word essay on the prompt: ***“The City of Torrance is proud of the diversity of our community. Write about a plan or program you would develop that could promote and recognize the values of this diversity.”*** Applicants are required to submit their student involved idea for a new project that could promote and recognize the values of this diversity in the Torrance community. Information and forms are available at local schools and online at <http://www.torrnet.com/students.htm>. **Deadline for application is Friday, March 6, 2009.**

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 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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