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Torrance City Council to Honor Torrance Babe Ruth Team – Champions of the 2006 Babe Ruth League World Series

Torrance, Calif., Sept. 7, 2006 – Having won the 2006 Babe Ruth League World Series Champions, the Torrance All-Star team will be honored by the Torrance City Council on **September 12, 2006** during a regularly-scheduled City Council meeting that begins at **7:00 p.m.** Council meetings are held at **City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard**. The public is invited to celebrate this unique and joyous occasion.

On August 25, 2006, team manager Robert Ybarra Sr., coaches Juan Gonzales and Nader Fasheh led this baseball team in a song of victory in Clifton Park, New York. Comprised primarily of students from Torrance High School, the fourteen-member team outscored its opponents 34-4 to clinch the World Series Title – a first in Torrance history.

“This kind of event happens only once in a lifetime; the City is very happy and proud of their achievement. Their success attests to what can be achieved when a group of people perform with teamwork, harmonious cooperation, persistence and hard work. It is only fitting to honor them with a celebration for representing the Torrance so well,” says Mayor Frank Scotto.

Team members include Jerrod DeCastro, Jordan Fasheh, Juan Gonzales, Kurt Hatfield, William Kollmeyer, Brian McConnon, Paul Plaza, Jeremy Roller, Frankie Sixtos, Marlon Suazo, Brandon Van Reyn, Jason Wheeler, Nathan Woerner, and Robert Ybarra Jr.

Among them Robert Ybarra Jr. also received the award for “Most Outstanding Player.” He also joined Jason Wheeler, Jared Decastro, Paul Plaza and Marlon Suazo as “All Tournament Players.”

Cake and refreshments will be available at this hometown celebration. The City Council encourages everyone to come and celebrate with the Torrance Babe Ruth All-Star Team for making Torrance history.

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