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### **Torrance City Council Honors David Sargent and Toni Sargent with Prestigious Jared Sidney Torrance Award**

Torrance, Calif., July 23, 2013 – On Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, during the regularly-scheduled City Council meeting, Mayor Frank Scotto presented the Jared Sidney Torrance Award for lifetime commitment to the community to David Sargent and Toni Sargent for their individual contributions to the City of Torrance.

Toni and Dave are members of the Miracle of Living Committee and Torrance Memorial, the Torrance Sister City Association and have been delegates to Kashiwa, the Sister City, on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and also this year for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. In addition, every year they assist at the Sister City Bunka Sai Japanese festival. Toni and Dave often support each other by helping out and assisting in each other's organizations, projects and activities.

Individually, Dave has served on the Torrance Unified School District Board as Vice President and President, the Board of Managers of the Torrance-South Bay YMCA, Secretary, Vice President and President of the Hollywood Riviera Sportsman's Club, and the South Torrance Lion's Club where he served as Treasurer, Vice President, and President to name a few. He was also recently appointed for his second term on the Torrance Traffic Commission, an advisory body of the City Council.

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Toni was actively involved in PTA for over 30 years, serving as President at Parkway Elementary and South High School in Torrance. Toni also helped start the Torrance Farmers Market 29 years ago and is still an active volunteer. She currently serves at Treasurer at the South Bay Volunteer Center, and served as Chair for The Salvation Army Community Advisory Board. Other memberships include the Torrance Coordinating Council; YMCA Indian Maidens Board, The Torrance Historical Society, La Primera and Las Vecinas Women's Clubs.

The Award was established in 1984 to recognize citizens who served the community through a lifetime of leadership and dedication. Past recipients include former Mayors Ken Miller, Jim Armstrong, Katy Geissert, and Dee Hardison, Torrance businessman George W. Post, Ron Littlefair who was honored posthumously in 2005, and last year's recipient, long time community volunteer and historian, Janet Payne.

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