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### **Torrance Flags Fly at Half-Staff in Memory of Fallen Torrance Soldier, Army Pfc. Joseph Anzack Jr.**

Torrance, Calif., May 24, 2007 – The entire Torrance community is deeply saddened by the loss of Torrance soldier, Army Private First Class (Pfc.) Joseph Anzack Jr., whose death in Iraq was confirmed yesterday by the United States Army. In his memory, Torrance City flags will be flown at half-staff until the morning of Tuesday, May 29, 2007. City flags will also fly at half-staff on the day of his funeral; the date of the funeral has not yet been set.

“The community of Torrance is deeply saddened by the loss of our own South High School student who lost his life in the war in Iraq. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the family of Joseph, and the families of those who’ve lost loved ones in this war,” says Mayor Frank Scotto.

Respecting these difficult times for the Anzack family, the City is presently coordinating with them any efforts to honor him. At some point, Anzack’s name will be added to the City of Torrance Veterans Memorial wall located at the corner of Torrance Boulevard and Maple Avenue.

His name will join four other Torrance residents who have died fighting the war in Iraq. The City of Torrance will always remember and honor Army Pfc. Joseph Anzack, Jr. for doing the most selfless act of giving his life serving the nation and defending its freedom.

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