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

Torrance, Calif., February 21, 2008 – The City of Torrance announces new topic for its 2008 Students & Government Day, a program launched last year to encourage youth participation in community affairs. Selected students will participate in Students & Government Day, which will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2008.

The City of Torrance encourages all eighth graders to apply for participation by submitting a 100-150 word essay on the topic: "Students can make a difference in their community." Applicants are required to submit their student involved idea for a new project that could help the Torrance community. Information and forms are available at local schools and online at www.torrnet.com. **Deadline for application is Friday, March 7, 2008.**

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.

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