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### **Mayor Patrick J. Furey Delivers 2014 State of the City Address**

Torrance, Calif., Oct. 2, 2014 – On Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, Mayor Patrick J. Furey delivered his 2014 State of the City Address at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Torrance. At the luncheon, Torrance CitiCABLE showed an introductory video to complement Mayor Furey’s address. The video gives viewers a quick look at Furey’s background. Mayor Furey’s State of the City Address and CitiCABLE introductory video will also be cablecast on Torrance CitiCABLE Channel 3 (Time Warner) and 36 (Verizon). The Address will also be available online at [www.TorranceCA.Gov](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov), which includes the full transcript.

In his inaugural State of the City speech, Mayor Furey reflected on the aspects of the City that comprise the Torrance Advantage for residents and businesses: excellent schools, public safety, proximity to major ports and Los Angeles International Airport, an increased focus on tourism, a business friendly environment and quality of life.

Furey also discussed new developments in Torrance, including Torrance Memorial Medical Center’s Lundquist Tower, the current redevelopment at Del Amo Fashion Center and plans for a larger Costco, as well as the addition of Maserati and Ferrari dealerships to the City.

Mayor Furey stated that he is focused on energizing business relationships locally and internationally, stressing that the City is strong and well-positioned to welcome new businesses.

The Mayor announced his plans to create an Economic Development Committee to help guide the City in those endeavors going forward.

Addressing the current drought affecting the entire state, Mayor Furey highlighted the measures already in place in the City of Torrance to conserve water, and he discussed a planned expansion of the Goldsworthy Desalter and other efforts.

To end his speech Mayor Furey said, “With your help and guidance, I know that we can continue to be trailblazers in our path to building relationships, partnerships, and economic development in our great City.”

Visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/1928.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/1928.htm) to view the full transcript and watch the introduction video and live address.

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