

# **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our City; and
- WHEREAS,** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are where people are at greatest risk to fire. Nearly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns, and more than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation's emergency rooms for burn injuries; and
- WHEREAS,** the Torrance Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education, and actively works to motivate Torrance residents to install smoke alarms and designate escape routes at their homes; and
- WHEREAS,** Torrance residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and
- WHEREAS,** residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the National Fire Protection Association's 2011 campaign theme, "Protect Your Family from Fire" effectively reminds us of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance,** California, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 through 15, 2011 as

## ***FIRE PREVENTION WEEK***

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all citizens to protect their homes and families by heeding the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2011, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the City of Torrance and emergency services.

Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk