

# **PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** October 2011 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and
- WHEREAS,** an estimated 230,480 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2011 and 39,520 will die from the disease; and
- WHEREAS,** National Breast Cancer Awareness Month educates woman about the importance of early detection for breast cancer, and that prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and
- WHEREAS,** October 21, 2011 is National Mammography Day; and
- WHEREAS,** mammography is recognized as the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO,** as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2011 as

## ***NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH***

in the City of Torrance, and urge all citizens to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of breast cancer, its human impact, and the work of the American Cancer Society.

Signed this 18th day of October 2011.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk