

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** public libraries truly serve the entire community – excluding no one from access to materials, resources, and assistance that improves lives; and
- WHEREAS,** public libraries introduce young children to reading, learning, and engaging with the world, starting skills that will serve them throughout their lives; and
- WHEREAS,** citizens suffering with the down economy can receive assistance with job searching, skill building, and critical contacts from their public libraries; and
- WHEREAS,** students can find information, research assistance, and study spaces in public libraries to earn an education that is vital to their success; and
- WHEREAS,** no matter who you are, the Torrance Public Library is the starting place for whatever you need next; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week and National Library Workers' Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8-14, 2012 as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

and Tuesday, April 10, 2012 as National Library Workers' Day in the City of Torrance, and encourage all residents to visit the Torrance Public Library, physically or virtually, now and in the future, to take advantage of this rich resource right in our community.

Signed this 10th day of April 2012.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

