

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the number one preventable cause of death and injury of children and young adults is the automobile collision; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 90 child passengers under fifteen are killed and more than 10,000 injured in automobile collisions in California each year; and
- WHEREAS,** up to 71% of small children killed would be alive today if they had been properly restrained in child safety seats; and
- WHEREAS,** 45% of injuries to child occupants ages four to eight could be prevented with the use of booster seats; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of California has ruled that all occupants be properly restrained in safety seats or safety belts with children in the back seat until at least age eight; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of California requires all occupants of motor vehicles to be buckled up correctly on every ride; and
- WHEREAS,** for more than 30 years, SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. has been dedicated to protecting children from injury or death while being transported in a motor vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, do hereby proclaim April 15 through 21, 2012 as

SAFETY SEAT CHECKUP WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all parents in the community to participate in activities being held to promote child passenger safety, specifically Safety Seat Checkup Day on Saturday, April 21, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles.

Signed this 17th day of April 2012.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

