

# **PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** bicycle commuting helps improve the “livability” of communities by reducing traffic noise and congestion, and promotes clean air; and
- WHEREAS,** bicycle commuting is a zero emission form of transportation that helps promote bicycling as a form of transportation to the workplace, demonstrates an environmentally friendly transportation option, and promotes good health; and
- WHEREAS,** bicycle transportation is an integral part of the “multi-modal” transportation system planned for by federal, state, regional, and local transportation government agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** many businesses and transit systems have installed bicycle facilities such as bicycle racks on buses and secure bicycle parking to help customers and employees commute by bicycle; and
- WHEREAS,** local bicycle commute promotions, often known as “Bike Commute Week” or “Bike to Work Day” have been successful at encouraging bicycle commuting and recreational bicycling; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance has over 50 employees who regularly bicycle to work to City facilities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance,** California, do hereby proclaim May 14-18, 2012 as

## ***BIKE COMMUTE WEEK***

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all commuters to participate in helping to reduce traffic, promote good health, and improve air quality by riding their bicycles to work on Thursday, May 17, 2012.

Signed this 1st day of May 2012.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers  
City Clerk