

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** one of our community's important resources are the brave, devoted Torrance Police Officers who willingly dedicate their lives to securing a safe human society for all; and
- WHEREAS,** the Torrance Police Officers have long sustained a tradition of performing the highest quality work and are deserving of our heartfelt gratitude, respect and admiration; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 which designates the week of May 15th of each year as Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and
- WHEREAS,** this day was set aside to honor the law enforcement officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and
- WHEREAS,** "BLUE RIBBON WEEK" is intended to be a show of confidence for all peace officers and law enforcement agencies from the citizens of Torrance and to provide a tremendous morale booster to the dedicated men and women wearing a badge for the protection of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the week of May 13-19, 2012 as

BLUE RIBBON WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and further proclaim May 16, 2012, as *California Peace Officers Memorial Day* in Torrance, and encourage all citizens to remember those individuals who gave their lives for our safety and express appreciation to those who continue their important work of making Torrance a safer place in which to live.

Signed this 15th day of May 2012.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

