

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** successful businesses start out as ideas realized by entrepreneurs who dream of a better world and work to contribute to it until they see it through; and
- WHEREAS,** quoting President Obama, “small businesses are the backbone of our economy and the cornerstone to the American promise”; and
- WHEREAS,** persevering small businesses are helping to get our country back on track through economic recovery; and
- WHEREAS,** countless new and saved jobs have come from small businesses taking advantage of tax relief, access to resources, and other tools in the Recovery Act, Small Business Jobs Act and other initiatives; and
- WHEREAS,** to ensure the stability of economic recovery, entrepreneurs and small businesses must be supported for their innovative, creative and limitless futures in the global market; and
- WHEREAS,** support of small businesses start at the local level, with the patronage of friends, family, neighbors and community members; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance prides itself in being a Balanced City, with strong business, industrial and residential communities; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance has supported and continues to show its commitment to the business community through investments in the South Bay Entrepreneurial Center non-profit business incubator and educational center to provide collaboration, strategic planning, financial planning, funding, visibility and support resources to assist entrepreneurs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20-26, 2012 as

SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all citizens to join me in supporting our local small businesses, their contributions within our City, and their goals of providing quality goods and services to the community while supporting our local economy.

Signed this 15th day of May 2012.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

