

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** May is declared National Preservation Month by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and “Discover America’s Hidden Gems” is this year’s theme; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance is commemorating the Centennial of its founding on October 24, 1912 with a year-long celebration and the theme of the Centennial celebration is “Looking Back and Moving Forward; and
- WHEREAS,** historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and
- WHEREAS,** historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and
- WHEREAS,** the Torrance Historical Society strives to educate the community about the history of Torrance through the operation of a Museum, the sponsorship of Downtown Walking and Historic Home Tours, and the performing of a historic resources survey of the Original Torrance Tract this past year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2012 as

NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and call upon the people of Torrance to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Signed this 22nd day of May 2012.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk