

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans through youth engagement, education, economic development, creative expression and problem solving, and community livability; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's diverse cultural arts organizations, agencies and councils will be observing October 2012 **as National Arts and Humanities Month** with national celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the month of October 2012 marks the 22th anniversary of the Torrance Cultural Arts Center and the seventh year anniversary of the renovated Torrance Art Museum and George Nakano Theatre that are now open to the public with dynamic art exhibits and performances; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Arts Commission will celebrate the 35th annual Excellence in Arts Awards to coincide with National Arts and Humanities month to bring greater recognition to these important cultural and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of cultural activities and events will occur throughout the year made possible with assistance from the City's Cultural Arts Commission, the Torrance Cultural Arts Center Foundation, Arts Council of Torrance, The Friends of the Torrance Theatre Company, The Torrance Performing Arts Consortium, and The Torrance Artist and Craftsman's Guilds.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank Scotto, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2012 as:

NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and invite the citizens of this community to attend exhibitions and performances and take advantage of the myriad of learning opportunities available at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center and other venues throughout the City.

Signed this 2nd day of October 2012.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

