

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** it is the “family”, striving for a future of opportunity and hope, that reflects our Nation’s belief in community, stability, and love; and
- WHEREAS,** approximately 60 percent of Americans across the Nation have embarked on a genealogical journey to discover who their ancestors were and how various forces shaped their past; and
- WHEREAS,** the South Bay Cities Genealogical Society was founded in 1977 to further and support the study of family history; and
- WHEREAS,** at the present time, two-thirds of the Society’s 120 members reside in Torrance; and
- WHEREAS,** the South Bay Cities Genealogical Society provides genealogical education, support, and guidance through their programs, library volunteers and community outreach programs; and
- WHEREAS,** over 2,000 books and periodicals are made available to researchers in the genealogical room of the Torrance Katy Geissert Civic Center Library; and
- WHEREAS,** the “family” remains an institution of promise, reliance, and encouragement.

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

FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and encourage family history research, education, and the sharing of knowledge to renew the commitment to the concept of family and home.

Signed this 2nd day of October 2012.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

