

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October 2006 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 212,920 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2006 and close to 50,000 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month educates woman about the importance of early detection for breast cancer, and that prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and

WHEREAS, October 20, 2006 is National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, mammography is recognized as the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2006 as

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and urge all citizens to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of breast cancer, its human impact, and the work of the American Cancer Society.

Signed this 10th day of October 2006.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

