

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed the Public Law 87-726, which designated the week of May 15th of each year as Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and
- WHEREAS,** every year, these courageous men and women face increased dangers, risking their lives on a daily basis in order to keep the streets and neighborhoods of Torrance crime free and safe; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Torrance recognize the selfless dedication and professionalism of the peace officers that serve their community; and
- WHEREAS,** "BLUE RIBBON WEEK" is intended to be a time during which citizens show their support and gratitude to all peace officers in law enforcement; and
- WHEREAS,** specifically on California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, the citizens of Torrance pay tribute to the many heroic men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice while undertaking their law enforcement duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2007 as

BLUE RIBBON WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and further proclaim May 15, 2007 as *California Peace Officers Memorial Day* in Torrance, and encourage all citizens to remember those individuals who gave their lives for our safety and express appreciation to those who continue their important work of making Torrance a safer place in which to live.

Signed this 15th day of May 2007.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

