

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and
- WHEREAS,** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the non-profit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has documented through its research that home fires killed 3,030 people in the United States in 2005 – roughly eight people every day; and
- WHEREAS,** the Torrance Fire Department is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and
- WHEREAS,** Torrance’s residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire; and
- WHEREAS,** residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will, therefore, be more likely to survive a fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2007 Fire Prevention Week theme, ***“It’s Fire Prevention Week - Practice Your Escape Plan!”***, effectively serves to remind us all of the simple actions we can take to stay safer from fire during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank Scotto Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim October 7-13, 2007 as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

throughout the City of Torrance, and I urge all the people of this community to heed the important safety messages of Fire Prevention Week 2007, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the City of Torrance fire and emergency services.

Signed this 9th day of October 2007.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

