

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** our nation’s public, school, academic, and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today more than ever; and;
- WHEREAS,** librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn, and work in the 21st Century; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self-help and lifelong learning; and
- WHEREAS,** library use is increasing nationwide among all types of users, continuing a decade-long trend; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries are a key player in the national discourse on intellectual freedom, equity of access, and narrowing the “digital divide”; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries can help you discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as deliver personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it; and
- WHEREAS,** the Torrance Public Library continues to be one of the most personal, creative, positive, valued, and cost-effective services of the City; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week with The Campaign for America’s Libraries.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the week of April 13-19, 2008 as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all residents to visit the Library to take advantage of the extensive variety of resources, services, and programs available, and thank our librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the library’s doors. Join the circle of knowledge at your library.

Signed this 8th day of April 2008.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

