

P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS,** the National Animal Control Association's mission is to heighten public awareness and promote the professionalism of Animal Control throughout the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance Animal Control Officers are dedicated to educating community members regarding the mission of the animal control program in an effort to build a productive partnership; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance Animal Control Program encourages responsible pet ownership through education and sound ordinance enforcement efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance Animal Control Program returned nearly 400 animals to their owners in 2007 through dedication and commitment; this is nearly double the animals that were returned in 2006; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance Animal Control Program is focused on improving public health, safety, and the quality of life in the community with an emphasis on creating an environment in which animals are a welcome and integral part of the community; and
- WHEREAS,** the animal control officers protect the welfare of helpless animals and pets that are rescued from injury, disease, and starvation, and provide a sanctuary to homeless animals.

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 ANIMAL CONTROL APPRECIATION WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and encourage the citizens of our community to support the efforts of the animal control officers and the important role they play in keeping our community safe.

Signed this 15th day of April 2008.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

