

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Older Americans comprise the single, fastest growing age group in our country; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to continually review and assess the changing needs and concerns of our older adults; and
- WHEREAS,** our community acknowledges the importance of enabling our older adults to live with dignity and independence; and
- WHEREAS,** seniors possess and share a wealth of experience, background and history, making them an important part of the ties that bind both family and community; and
- WHEREAS,** today's efforts in designing a coordinated community-based system of care and services will contribute to the well being of older adults in the 21st century; and
- WHEREAS,** May is designated as a special time to honor our Older Americans for the tremendous contributions they make to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO,** as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2008 as

## ***OLDER AMERICANS MONTH***

in the City of Torrance, and urge all residents to acknowledge the seniors in our community who have enhanced and enriched our lives in so many ways.

Signed this 13th day of May 2008.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

