

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, the citizens of Torrance recognize their Police Officers' bravery, devotion and willingness to dedicate their lives to securing a safe environment for all; and

WHEREAS, every day these courageous men and women risk their lives as they encounter increasing dangers in order to keep the streets and neighborhoods of Torrance crime free and safe; and

WHEREAS, *Blue Ribbon Week* is a time in which the citizens of Torrance show their support and gratitude to the men and women in Law Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, on Peace Officers' Memorial Day, the citizens of Torrance pay tribute to the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2008 as

BLUE RIBBON WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and further proclaim May 14, 2008 as *California Peace Officers Memorial Day* in Torrance, encouraging 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 13th day of May 2008.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

