

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** bicycle commuting is an effective means to reduce air pollution and conserve energy; and
- WHEREAS,** bicycle commuting helps improve the “livability” of communities by reducing traffic noise and congestion; and
- WHEREAS,** an increasing number of businesses have installed bicycle parking stalls and other facilities to encourage customers and employees to commute by bicycle; and
- WHEREAS,** bicycle transportation is an integral part of the “multi-modal” transportation system planned for by federal, state, regional, and local transportation government agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** local bicycle commute promotions, often known as “Bike to Work Days” have been successful at encouraging bicycle commuting; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance has over 50 employees who regularly bicycle to work at City facilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the month of May is National Bike Month to promote the bicycle as a means of transportation and recreation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim May 12-16, 2008 as

BIKE TO WORK WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all commuters to participate in helping to reduce traffic and improve air quality.

Signed this 13th day of May 2008.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk