PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans through youth involvement, education, economic development, creative expression, leisure-time activities and community livability; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's diverse cultural arts organizations, agencies and councils will be observing October 2008 **as National Arts and Humanities Month** with appropriate celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the month of October 2008 marks the 18th anniversary of the Torrance Cultural Arts Center and the three year anniversary of the renovated Torrance Art Museum and George Nakano Theatre that are now open to the public with world-class art exhibits and performances; and

WHEREAS, thousands of cultural activities and events will occur throughout the year made possible with assistance from Torrance Cultural Arts Center Foundation, Arts Council of Torrance, California Arts Council, and the City's Cultural Arts Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank Scotto, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2008 as:

NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and invite the citizens of this community to utilize the facilities and take advantage of the myriad of learning opportunities available at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center and other City venues.

Signed this 7th day of October 2008.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk