

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers help provide for the health, safety and welfare of citizens through the enforcement of codes and ordinances and working in conjunction with Law Enforcement, Fire Prevention, Building and Safety, and Animal Control; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance is committed to preserving and protecting the appearance, character and quality of life in our City; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement is the first line of defense in addressing the wide variety of quality of life issues such as property maintenance, noise abatement and hoarding that can negatively affect our neighborhoods and community; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement, as performed by our Environmental Quality Officers, requires a variety of skills, ranging from understanding of applicable codes and laws, to knowledge of resources available in the community, including social services and dispute mediation; and

WHEREAS, the ultimate goal of Code Enforcement Officers is to achieve compliance in the most effective and humane manner possible, thus maintaining the high standards our residents have come to expect in our community.

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

CODE COMPLIANCE MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all members of the community to recognize the importance of Code Enforcement in maintaining our quality of life and the valuable contributions made by our Environmental Quality Officers in helping to preserve and protect the high standards that make Torrance such a desirable place to live.

Signed this 14th day of October 2008.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

