

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** our nation's public, school, academic, and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today more than ever; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries are dynamic places for opportunity, education, discourse, self-help, and lifelong learning that play a vital role in supporting the social fabric and quality of life in their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** librarians are trained professionals, helping millions of people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn, and work in a challenging global economy; and
- WHEREAS,** library use is up nationwide as well as locally among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries can help you discover a world of knowledge, both in person and online, as well as provide personal service and assistance in finding what you need, when you need it; and
- WHEREAS,** the Torrance Public Library continues to be one of the most personal, creative, positive, and cost-effective services of the City; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across America are celebrating **National Library Week** with *The Campaign for America's Libraries*.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12-18, 2009 as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all residents to visit the library to take advantage of the excellent resources, services, and programs available, and to thank your librarians and library workers for providing service to all who walk through the library's doors. ***Discover how worlds connect @ your library!***

Signed this 7th day of April 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

