

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the year 2010, and the City of Torrance is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to ensure every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, the Census is vital to our community and residents' well-being because federal dollars supporting schools, day-care centers, hospital services, public transportation, highway and road construction, housing assistance and more are distributed based on census figures; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment opportunities in our community; and

WHEREAS, an accurate census count ensures that our community receives proper representation in Washington, DC and its fair share of government services; and

WHEREAS, in mid-March, citizens will receive by mail an easy-to-read and simple-to-fill-out Census 2010 questionnaire that should be returned by April 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, as a 2010 Census Partner, the City of Torrance will support census takers as they help our community complete an accurate count.

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

2010 CENSUS AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and urge all citizens of this community and nation-wide to actively participate and cooperate in Census 2010 by returning their census form by April 1.

Signed this 21st day of April 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

