PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Firefighters are dedicated to the protection of life and property and to the safety of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, without Firefighters' constant prevention, education, and suppression efforts, the damages to property and the loss of human life would be much greater; and

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention and Fire Safety should be practiced daily by all citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is especially important that citizens not only recognize fire dangers, but also appreciate the dedication and bravery of the men and women who unselfishly provide us all with fire protection services; and

WHEREAS, the Torrance Fire Department will be conducting an open house event on Saturday, May 9, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at all Torrance Fire Stations, and a Safety Fair at the SCROC south parking lot with live demonstrations scheduled at 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank Scotto, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2009 as:

FIRE SERVICE DAY

in the City of Torrance, and urge members of the community to take time to recognize Torrance Firefighters for the services they provide, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of the City of Torrance Fire Department.

Signed this 5th day of May 2009.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers
City Clerk