

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** bicycle commuting is an effective means to improve air quality and conserve energy; and
- WHEREAS,** bicycle commuting helps improve the “livability” of communities by reducing traffic noise and congestion; and
- WHEREAS,** an increasing number of businesses have installed bicycle parking and other commute facilities to help customers and employees commute by bicycle; and
- WHEREAS,** bicycle transportation is an integral part of the “multi-modal” transportation system planned for by federal, state, regional, and local transportation government agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** local bicycle commute promotions, often known as “Bike to Work Days” have been successful at encouraging bicycle commuting; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance has over 50 employees who regularly bicycle to work to City facilities reducing on average over 140 vehicle trips per week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim May 11-15, 2009 as

BIKE TO WORK WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all commuters to participant in helping to reduce traffic and improve air quality by riding their bikes on Thursday, May 14, 2009.

Signed this 5th day of May 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

