

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Older Americans comprise the single, fastest growing age group in our country; and

WHEREAS, it is important to continually review and assess the ever-changing needs of our older adults; and

WHEREAS, our community acknowledges the importance of enabling our older adults to live with dignity and independence; and

WHEREAS, seniors possess and share a wealth of experience, background and history, making them an important part of the ties that bind both family and community; and

WHEREAS, today's efforts in designing a coordinated community-based system of care and services will contribute to the well-being of older adults in the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, May is designated as a special time to honor our Older Americans for the tremendous contributions they make to our community.

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

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and urge all residents to acknowledge the seniors in our community who have enhanced and enriched our lives.

Signed this 12th day of May 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

