

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, July is National Parks & Recreation Month; and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation profession in California “Creates and Enriches the Community through People, Parks, and Programs;” and

WHEREAS, parks, playgrounds, sport fields, nature trails, public open spaces, recreation and cultural centers, libraries, and historic sites make a community attractive and desirable as a place to live, work, play and visit; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Torrance are fortunate to have excellent facilities including the Madrona Marsh Nature Center, Wilson Park Sports Center, Torrance Cultural Arts Center, the Torrance Public Libraries, the Benstead Plunge, the Bartlett and Tillim Senior Citizen Centers; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation services support more productive workforces, enhance the desirability of locations for business and families, and stimulate tourism revenues to increase a total community development model; and

WHEREAS, the provision of parks and recreation activities fosters human development, enhances community image and sense of place, encourages cultural unity, strengthens family unity, protects our natural resources, promotes health and wellness, and generally helps to improve the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the Community Services Department provides a safe environment to help adults continue to live longer and allows opportunities for youth to enrich their lives and develop into contributing members of society.

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

PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and urges all its residents to enjoy and recognize the social, physical, mental, economic, environmental and community benefits derived from participation in programs offered by the Torrance Community Services Department.

Signed this 7th day of July 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

