

# **PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS,** the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is sponsoring a unique nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program on August 4, 2009 entitled “National Night Out”; and
- WHEREAS,** this “26th Annual National Night Out” provides a unique opportunity for the City of Torrance to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative police-community crime prevention efforts; and
- WHEREAS,** Neighborhood Watch and community involvement play a vital role in assisting the Torrance Police Department through joint crime, drug and violence prevention efforts and community-based emergency preparedness in Torrance, and we are supporting “National Night Out 2009” locally; and
- WHEREAS,** it is essential that all citizens of Torrance be aware of the importance of crime prevention and emergency preparedness programs and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Torrance and making our community safer in the event of natural or manmade disasters; and
- WHEREAS,** police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the “National Night Out” program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance,** California, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 4, 2009 as

## ***“National Night Out Against Crime”***

in the City of Torrance, and urge all the citizens of Torrance to continue their efforts in working together with the Police, Fire, and City departments in keeping our City safe.

Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

