

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 changing needs and concerns 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, DAN WALKER, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2006 as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and urge all residents to acknowledge these men and women who have given so generously of their time and talents to improve the quality of life for all.

Signed this 9th day of May 2006.

Mayor Dan Walker

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

