

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** libraries everywhere play a vital role in supporting the quality of life in their communities; and
- WHEREAS,** our nation's public, school, academic, and special libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans, today more than ever; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries are part of the American Dream – places for opportunity, education, self help, and lifelong learning; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries serve as crucial technology hubs for people in need of free Internet access, computer training, and assistance finding job resources; and
- WHEREAS,** librarians are trained professionals, helping people of all ages and backgrounds find and interpret the information they need to live, learn, and work in a challenging economy; and
- WHEREAS,** library use is up nationwide among all types of library users, continuing a decade-long trend; and
- WHEREAS,** the Torrance Public Library continues to be one of the most personal, creative, positive, and cost-effective services of the City; and
- WHEREAS,** libraries, librarians, library workers, and supporters across America are celebrating National Library Week and National Library Workers Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the week of April 11-17, 2010 as

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

and Tuesday, April 13, 2010, as National Library Workers' Day in the City of Torrance, and encourage all residents to visit the Torrance Public Library now and in the future to take advantage of the wealth of resources, services, and programs available there, and to thank their librarians and library workers for making information accessible to all who walk through the Library's doors.

Signed this 6th day of April 2010.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

