

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the number one preventable cause of death and injury of children and young adults is the automobile collision; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 150 child passengers under sixteen were killed and more than 20,000 injured in automobile collisions in California each year; and
- WHEREAS,** up to 71% of these children killed would be alive today if they had been properly restrained in crash-tested safety seats, boosters, or safety belts; and
- WHEREAS,** infants and young children are not capable of initiating action to use proper restraints and are not protected adequately by automatic belts or air bags; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of California has ruled that, until children are six years of age or 60 pounds, they must be restrained in safety seats or boosters in the back seat when riding in motor vehicles, and that all other occupants must be properly restrained in safety seats or safety belts; and
- WHEREAS,** for 30 years, SafetyBeltSafe U.S.A. has been dedicated to protecting children from injury or death while being transported in a motor vehicle.

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

SAFETY SEAT CHECKUP WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all parents in the community to participate in activities being held to promote child passenger safety, specifically Safety Seat Checkup Day on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Petersen Automotive Museum in Los Angeles.

Signed this 6th day of April 2010.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

