

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting helps promote bicycling as a form of transportation to the workplace, demonstrates an environmentally friendly transportation option, and promotes good health; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting helps improve the “livability” of communities by reducing traffic noise and congestion, and promotes clean air; and

WHEREAS, bicycle facilities such as new bikeways, bicycle racks on buses, and secure bicycle parking are more visible; and

WHEREAS, bicycle transportation is an integral part of the “multi-modal” transportation system planned for by federal, state, regional, and local transportation government agencies; and

WHEREAS, local bicycle commute promotions, often known as “Bike Commute Week” or “Bike to Work Day” have been successful at encouraging bicycle commuting and recreational bicycling; and

WHEREAS, the City of Torrance has over 90 employees who regularly bicycle to work to City facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim May 17-21, 2010 as

BIKE COMMUTE WEEK

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all commuters to participate in helping to reduce traffic, promote good health, and improve air quality by riding their bicycles to work on Thursday, May 20, 2010.

Signed this 4th day of May 2010.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

