

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May is declared National Preservation Month by the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, the Torrance Historical Society strives to promote the history of Torrance through the operation of a Museum, the sponsorship of Downtown Walking Tours and Historic Home Tours and the preservation of historic structures; and

WHEREAS, “Old is the New Green” is the theme for the National Preservation Month 2010, sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

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

NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and call upon the people of Torrance to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

Signed this 18th day of May 2010.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk