

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** the tricentennial of the arrival of the first German immigrants to the United States was celebrated on October 6, 1983; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1987, October 6th was first designated as German-American Day by then President Ronald Reagan through a joint resolution honoring the contributions made by German immigrants to the life and culture of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** such contributions should be recognized and celebrated every year; and
- WHEREAS,** the German-American Friendship Garden, symbolic of friendly relations between West Germany and the United States, will be dedicated in the District of Columbia in the near future; and
- WHEREAS,** individuals are encouraged to observe German-American Day on October 6, 2010 with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, October 6, 2010 as

GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY

in the City of Torrance, and encourage all residents to participate in the various activities being planned by the German-American League and others to commemorate the contributions German Americans have made to this community and to the nation as a whole.

Signed this 28th day of September 2010.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk

