

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of all Americans through youth engagement, education, economic development, creative expression and problem solving, and community livability; and

WHEREAS, the Nation's diverse cultural arts organizations, agencies and councils will be observing October 2010 **as National Arts and Humanities Month** with national celebrations; and

WHEREAS, the month of October 2010 marks the 20th anniversary of the Torrance Cultural Arts Center and the five year anniversary of the renovated Torrance Art Museum and George Nakano Theatre that are now open to the public with dynamic art exhibits and performances; and

WHEREAS, the Cultural Arts Commission will now be bestowing their annual Excellence in Arts Awards to coincide with National Arts and Humanities month to bring greater recognition to these important cultural and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of cultural activities and events will occur throughout the year made possible with assistance from the City's Cultural Arts Commission, Torrance Cultural Arts Center Foundation, Arts Council of Torrance, Torrance Performing Arts Consortium, and Torrance Artist and Craftsman's Guilds.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank Scotto, as Mayor of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2010 as:

NATIONAL ARTS AND HUMANITIES MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and invite the citizens of this community to attend exhibitions and performances and take advantage of the myriad of learning opportunities available at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center and other City venues.

Signed this 12th day of October 2010.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers, City Clerk