

P R O C L A M A T I O N

- WHEREAS,** October 2010 is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month; and
- WHEREAS,** an estimated 207,090 new cases of female breast cancer will be diagnosed in 2010 and over 39,000 will die from the disease; and
- WHEREAS,** National Breast Cancer Awareness Month educates woman about the importance of early detection for breast cancer, and that prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and
- WHEREAS,** October 15, 2010 is National Mammography Day; and
- WHEREAS,** mammography is recognized as the best available method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

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

NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Torrance, and urge all citizens to take part in activities and observances designed to increase awareness and understanding of breast cancer, its human impact, and the work of the American Cancer Society.

Signed this 12th day of October 2010.

Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

Sue Herbers
City Clerk