

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** drug abuse creates critical problems for our society; and
- WHEREAS,** each of the Torrance Council of PTAs thirty Parent-Teacher Associations works along with the Torrance Unified School District and the City of Torrance to provide parents and children with useful and relevant information and education on the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse; and
- WHEREAS,** the annual drug abuse prevention campaign, Red Ribbon Week, is being held October 23-31, 2010 with the theme of “*Say Peace Out To Drugs*”; and
- WHEREAS,** this nationwide campaign encourages schools, businesses, law enforcement agencies, churches, hospitals, service clubs, government agencies and individuals to demonstrate their commitment to a drug-free society by wearing and displaying red ribbons; and
- WHEREAS,** during this week, red ribbons are proudly worn by Torrance students, parents, teachers, police officers, and other concerned community members showing support and encouragement for our youth to remain free of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; and
- WHEREAS,** participation in drug awareness activities such as displaying or wearing a red ribbon demonstrates a united commitment to live a healthy life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK SCOTTO, as Mayor of the City of Torrance,** California, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23-31, 2010 as

## ***RED RIBBON WEEK***

in the City of Torrance, and urge all citizens to participate in drug awareness activities throughout the City and display or wear red ribbons during this week to make a strong, visible commitment to live a healthy life.

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

