

# PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** May is declared National Preservation Month by the National Trust for Historic Preservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance will commemorate the Centennial of its founding on October 24, 1912 with a year-long celebration; and
- WHEREAS,** the theme of the Centennial celebration will be “Looking Back and Moving Forward”; and
- WHEREAS,** a comprehensive survey of historic assets within the Original Torrance Tract will commence this year; 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 educate the community about 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,** “Celebrating America’s Treasures” is the theme for the National Preservation Month 2011, 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 2011 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 17th day of May 2011.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, CMC  
City Clerk

