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### **Mayor Frank Scotto Delivers 2013 State of the City Address**

Torrance, Calif., May 9, 2013 – On Thursday, May 9, 2013, Mayor Frank Scotto delivered his 2013 State of the City Address at the Marriott Hotel in Torrance. At the sold out luncheon, Torrance CitiCABLE debuted an introductory video to complement Mayor Scotto's address, the video gives viewers a quick look at Torrance's growth, recent accomplishments and the future that lies ahead. Mayor Scotto's 2013 State of the City Address and CitiCABLE introductory video will begin cablecasting on Torrance CitiCABLE Channel 3 (Time Warner) and 36 (Verizon): May 23<sup>rd</sup> through June 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. and June 19<sup>th</sup> through July 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. The Address will also be available online at [www.TorranceCA.Gov](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov), which includes the full transcript.

In his 7<sup>th</sup> State of the City speech, Mayor Scotto reflected on the 2012 Centennial Year and commended the community for coming together to produce remarkable events. Scotto also stated that in our current economy, "We do see positive signs of recovery." He defined Torrance as well-planned, stable, and economically resilient, and complimented City Staff, the Business Community, Community Volunteers, and Torrance's history of being fiscally prudent.

Scotto also shared some exciting accomplishments including the new Joint Use Agreement between Torrance Unified School District and the City, successes of local medical and business partners, and the agreement with the State Courts to develop the vacant property at 555 Maple, to name a few. He continued his speech by talking about a feasibility study report that will be available in early Fall 2013, for the possibility of a conference center and a high end hotel in Torrance.

To end his speech Mayor Scotto stressed, "A great deal of our strength and resilience comes from our roots." And stated, a success for Torrance means a success for the California and the Nation.

Visit [www.TorranceCA.Gov/1928.htm](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/1928.htm) to view the full transcript and watch the introduction video and live address.

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