

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-42**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE
DECLARING MAY 18 THROUGH MAY 20, 2007 FOR OBSERVANCE OF THE
48TH ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, May 2007 marks the 48th consecutive year that the City of Torrance has sponsored the observance of Armed Forces Day; with the celebration beginning with military exhibits at the Del Amo Fashion Center on Friday, May 18, that continue through Sunday, May 20; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 19, the 48th Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration will feature the parade which begins at 1:30 p.m. with more than 50 entries from active and reserve military units and civilian bands marching along Torrance Boulevard starting at Crenshaw Boulevard and ending at Madrona Avenue; and

WHEREAS, each year the Armed Forces Day Celebration gives special recognition to one branch of the military service, and this year the City proudly salutes the United States Air Force and welcomes as Grand Marshal of the parade General Kevin P. Chilton, Commander, Air Force Space Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado whose outstanding United States Air Force career spans more than 36 years; and

WHEREAS, this year, the City is also honored to welcome as Guest Grand Marshal of the parade, Harold Greene, who served in the United States Army and is now an award-winning journalist who brings over 30 years of experience in hard-hitting news and currently serves as co-anchor for KCAL 9 News and CBS 2 News.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, on behalf of its members and the citizens of the City of Torrance, is honored to have General Kevin P. Chilton as Grand Marshal and Harold Greene as Guest Grand Marshal of the 48th Annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration and invites the public to attend this special tribute to our military forces.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of May 2007.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

