RESOLUTION NO. 2009-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING MAY 15 THROUGH MAY 17, 2009 FOR OBSERVANCE OF THE 50TH ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, 2009 marks the 50th 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 15, that continue through Sunday, May 17; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 16, the 50th 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 Navy and welcomes as Grand Marshal of the parade Rear Admiral Leendert "Len" Hering, Sr., Commander, Navy Region Southwest, San Diego, California, whose outstanding United States Navy career spans more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, this year, the City is also honored to welcome as Celebrity Grand Marshal of the parade, Shawn Parr, GoCountry Radio 105.1 FM announcer, known as the "#1 Country Radio Music Host" and "The Hardest Working Talent over the Airwaves."

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 Rear Admiral Leendert "Len" Hering, Sr. as Grand Marshal and Shawn Parr as Celebrity Grand Marshal of the 50th 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 12th day of May 2009.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

ATTEST:

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk