

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-41

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO
SHAWN PARR
FOR SERVING AS CELEBRITY GRAND MARSHAL OF THE
50TH ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND OBSERVANCE**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance is sponsoring its annual Armed Forces Day Observance for the 50th consecutive year beginning on May 15, with military exhibits at Del Amo Fashion Center and the parade taking place on May 16, 2009 in the City of Torrance; and
- WHEREAS,** each year the Armed Forces Day Celebration gives special recognition to a branch of the military service, and this year the City salutes the United States Navy, whose Band will perform two free concerts on May 15 at the James Armstrong Theatre; and
- WHEREAS,** the festivities, which have grown each year, continue to attract attention and participation from the community and the City is honored to have Shawn Parr serve as the Celebrity Grand Marshal of the parade to further enrich this year's celebration; and
- WHEREAS,** Shawn Parr, born and raised in Norwalk, California, and one of six children in his family, now resides in the San Fernando Valley and is the host of America's number one country morning radio show on Go Country, 105.1 FM in Los Angeles, California; and
- WHEREAS,** twenty-one years ago while pursuing his ambition of becoming a professional golf player on the PGA Tour, the broadcasting industry "chose" Shawn when he was working at a nightclub and a friend offered him a job at a local radio station in Orange County, 94.3 KIK-FM, and his career has continued to evolve into the success that it is today; and
- WHEREAS,** over the past 17 years, Shawn Parr has been the voice of Dick Clark Productions; has worked with top Hollywood voice talents in television and radio; has been successful in booking the American Music Awards, The Golden Globes, the Academy of Country Music Awards, and has been featured in motion pictures; played guest spots on television series for Warner Brothers Television, Fox and NBC prime time; and is a true American humanitarian, having proven his talent for raising hundreds of thousands of dollars as an auctioneer for non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, with ease Shawn engages his audiences of all ages and interests insuring a great time by everyone whenever he hosts or promotes events from Chili Cook-Offs to Dick Clark's Rocking New Year's Eve Parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council, on behalf of its members and the citizens of Torrance, California, expresses its appreciation to

SHAWN PARR

who, by his presence, contributes honor and prestige to this annual patriotic event in the City of Torrance.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of May 2009.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk