

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-40**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE  
DECLARING MAY 14 THROUGH MAY 16, 2010 FOR OBSERVANCE OF THE  
51ST ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION**

**WHEREAS,** 2010 marks the 51st consecutive year the City of Torrance has sponsored the observance of Armed Forces Day, with a celebration beginning with military exhibits at the Del Amo Fashion Center on Friday, May 14, that continue through Sunday, May 16; and

**WHEREAS,** on Saturday, May 15, the 51st Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration will feature the parade which begins at 1:30 p.m. with more than 75 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 Coast Guard and welcomes as Grand Marshal of the parade Rear Admiral Michael R. Seward, Deputy Commander for Mobilization and Reserve Affairs, Pacific Area, Alameda, California, whose outstanding United States Coast Guard career spans more than 30 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City Council, on behalf of its members and the citizens of the City of Torrance, is proud to host our 51st Annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration to honor the men and women of our nation's Armed Forces and is honored to have Rear Admiral Michael R. Seward serve as Grand Marshal, and invites the public to attend this special tribute to our military forces.

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of May 2010.

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Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick Q. Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney

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Sue Herbers, City Clerk

