

**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-41**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF TORRANCE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO  
*REAR ADMIRAL MICHAEL R. SEWARD*  
OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD  
FOR SERVING AS GRAND MARSHAL OF THE  
51ST ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND OBSERVANCE**

- WHEREAS,** for 50 consecutive years, the City of Torrance has sponsored an Armed Forces Day Parade; and
- WHEREAS,** the 51st Annual Armed Forces Day Observance will commence on May 14, with military exhibits at Del Amo Fashion Center and the parade taking place on May 15, 2010 in the City of Torrance; and
- WHEREAS,** each year the Armed Forces Day Celebration gives special recognition to a specific branch of the military service, and this year the City proudly salutes the United States Coast Guard and is honored to have Rear Admiral Michael R. Seward serve as Grand Marshal of the parade; and
- WHEREAS,** Rear Admiral Seward is the Deputy Area Commander for Mobilization and Reserve Affairs, Pacific Area, and was commissioned through the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management; and
- WHEREAS,** Rear Admiral Seward's commands have included: Deputy J-3 at NORTHCOM; Commodore, Naval Coastal Warfare Squadron Three Zero; Chief of Staff, Eleventh Coast Guard District; Coast Guard Liaison Officer at Naval Coastal Warfare Group One; Deputy Operations Officer for Contingencies at Coast Guard Pacific Area; Commanding Officer of Port Security Unit 311; and
- WHEREAS,** Rear Admiral Seward's deployments have included: Executive Officer of Port Security Unit 303, Saudi Arabia, for Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1991; Joint Coast Guard-Navy Naval Coastal Warfare Assessment Team for Operation Restore Hope, Somalia, in 1992; and Operation Noble Eagle for "Red Cell" anti-terrorism analysis for the Coast Guard Pacific Area in 2001; and
- WHEREAS,** Rear Admiral Seward's personal awards include two Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation medals, the Department of Transportation 9-11 Medal, two Coast Guard Achievement Medals, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and the Port Security and Cutterman Breast Insignias.

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

***REAR ADMIRAL MICHAEL R. SEWARD***

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

**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