

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-55**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE
DECLARING MAY 20 THROUGH MAY 22, 2011 FOR OBSERVANCE OF THE
52nd ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, 2011 marks the 52nd 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 20, that continue through Sunday, May 22; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 21, the 52nd 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 Army and welcomes as Grand Marshal of the parade General Robert W. Cone, Commander, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, Virginia, whose outstanding United States Army 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 52nd Annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration to honor the men and women of our nation's Armed Forces and is honored to have General Robert W. Cone serve as Grand Marshal, and invites the public to attend this special tribute to our military forces.

INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17TH day of May 2011.

Mayor Frank Scotto

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN L. FELLOWS III, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by _____
Patrick Q. Sullivan
Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, CMC
City Clerk

