

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-57**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF TORRANCE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO****SHAWN PARR****FOR SERVING AS CELEBRITY GRAND MARSHAL OF THE
52ND ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND OBSERVANCE**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance is sponsoring its annual Armed Forces Day Observance for the 52nd consecutive year beginning on May 20, with military exhibits at Del Amo Fashion Center and the parade taking place on May 21, 2011 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 Army, whose band will perform two free concerts on May 20th at the James Armstrong Theatre; and
- WHEREAS,** the Armed Forces festivities have grown each year and continue to attract attention and participation from the community. Radio Host Shawn Parr served as the Celebrity Grand Marshal of the 2009 parade, and the City is again honored to have Shawn Parr serve in this capacity 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-three 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. His career has continued to evolve into the success that it is today; and
- WHEREAS,** over the past 19 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, Golden Globes, 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 for 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 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