

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-21**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA  
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL JONATHAN P. BRAGA  
FOR SERVING AS GRAND MARSHAL OF THE  
63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND OBSERVANCE**

**WHEREAS,** Lieutenant General Jonathan P. Braga, currently serves as the Commanding General of the United States Army Special Operations Command, a role he's held since August 13, 2021. His prior leadership includes serving as Deputy Commanding General of the United State Army Pacific from 2020-2021, then as Commander of Special Operations Command Pacific from 2018-2020, consistently demonstrating exemplary leadership, valor, and unwavering commitment to duty; and

**WHEREAS,** Lt. Gen. Braga, a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, began a distinguished military career defined by honor, discipline, and exceptional service. He has held key command roles within the Army's most elite units, including the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) with assignments at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico. His extensive service includes numerous deployments and humanitarian missions across the Caribbean, Central, and South America; and

**WHEREAS,** following this tour, Lt. Gen. Braga returned to Fort Bragg to serve with the U.S. Army Special Operations Command Special Mission Unit, leading multiple deployments as a Task Force Commander to Afghanistan and Iraq for Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, as well as Operation Willing Spirit in Columbia, conducting critical special operations that shaped national security and protected countless lives; and

**WHEREAS,** Lt. Gen. Braga later earned a master's degree from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, and served as Operations Officer for the Joint Reconnaissance Task Force under Joint Special Operations Command in Washington, D.C. From 2006-2008, he led a Special Operations Task Force across three geographic commands, and from 2008-2012 held various leadership roles within the same Special Mission Unit. His recent assignments included Special Operations Fellow at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California, Garrison Commander at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Chief of Staff at Joint Special Operations Command, and Director of Operations for Combined Joint Task Force-Operation Inherent Resolve in Iraq.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council, on behalf of its members and the citizens of Torrance, California, expresses its appreciation to the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Armed Forces Day and Parade Grand Marshal

***LIEUTENANT GENERAL JONATHAN P.  
BRAGA***

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

**INTRODUCED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 6th day of May 2025.

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Mayor George K. Chen

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Patrick Q. Sullivan, City Attorney

ATTEST:

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Tatia Y. Strader  
Assistant City Attorney

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Rebecca Poirier  
City Clerk