

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-20**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA  
DECLARING MAY 16 THROUGH MAY 18, 2025, FOR OBSERVANCE OF THE  
63rd ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION**

**WHEREAS,** 2025 marks the 63rd 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 16, that continue through Sunday, May 18; and

**WHEREAS,** on Saturday, May 17, the 63rd Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration will feature the parade beginning at 1:30 p.m. with 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 as they celebrate their 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday and welcomes as Grand Marshal of the parade Lieutenant General Jonathan P. Braga, Commander of the United States Army Special Operations Command; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Torrance remains deeply committed to honoring the courageous service and sacrifice of all veterans who have worn the uniform of our Armed Forces. Through this annual celebration, the City recognizes the legacy, valor, and dedication of these individuals past and present, whose contributions continue to safeguard our freedoms and inspire future generations.

**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 63rd Annual Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration to honor the men and women of our nation's Armed Forces and is honored to have Lieutenant General Jonathan P. Braga serve as Grand Marshal, and invites the public to attend this special tribute to our military forces.

**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