

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290535

ADOPTED ON: AUG 03 1998

WHEREAS, Fleet Week is San Diego's salute to our Armed Forces and serves to honor the men and women who dedicate their lives to defend freedom and for the many community contributions and daily sacrifices they make in the defense of our country; and

WHEREAS, this year's second annual Fleet Week is produced by the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the San Diego Union-Tribune, the Port of San Diego and several other civic and corporate sponsors; and

WHEREAS, San Diego is home to nine Naval and Marine Corps installations and eight major commands, home ports nearly one-third of the Pacific Fleet, employing over 275,000 active duty and civilian personnel; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's military community "Serves America Twice" by contributing over \$4 million to local charities and partnering with over 175 schools, where service members serve as role models, mentors and tutors for our youth; and

WHEREAS, Fleet Week's grand festivities will include the Parade of Ships, the MCAS Miramar Air Show, the Fleet Week Celebrity Golf Tournament, the Enlisted Recognition Luncheon, the Navy Homecoming Statue Dedication, the Armed Services YMCA Dinner Dance and the arrival of the Navy's newest aircraft carrier, the USS John C. Stennis; NOW,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council for and on behalf of the City of San Diego declare that the week of August 9 through 16, 1998, as "1998

FLEET WEEK IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO” and commend the event organizers and all the participants in the week’s events for their commitment to honoring the men and women of the United States Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and their families.

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