

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291991

ADOPTED ON JUL 26 1999

WHEREAS, Fleet Week 1999 is San Diego's salute to its military community, including the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard service men and women who dedicate their lives to defend freedom and our way of life; and

WHEREAS, the third annual Fleet Week is produced by the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce, the San Diego Union-Tribune, the Port of San Diego, along with several other civic and corporate sponsors; and

WHEREAS, San Diego has the largest military complex in the world and it is home to nine major Navy and Marine Corps installations, eight major commands, and nearly one-third of the Pacific Fleet; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's military community brings in over \$10 billion annually, and is responsible for approximately fifteen percent of the city's economy; and

WHEREAS, the military presence in San Diego employs over 275,00 active duty and civilian personnel, who also volunteer well over 4 million hours of personal time in partnerships with over 175 local schools; and

WHEREAS, never before has it been more important than now to honor these men and women who stand in harm's way in places such as Kosovo and the Persian Gulf for less than minimum wage; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council hereby proclaims the weeks of July 24 through August 8, 1999, as "**Fleet Week 1999**" in The City of

San Diego, and commends the event organizers and all the participants for their commitment to honoring the service men and women of the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and their families.

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