

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293858

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WHEREAS, Fleet Week 2000 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 our freedom and way of life; and

WHEREAS, the fourth annual Fleet Week is produced by the San Diego Regional 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. It is home to 9 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 15 percent of the city's economy; and

WHEREAS, the military presence in San Diego employs over 275,000 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, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby 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, Coast Guard and their families, and hereby proclaims the week of October 2-9, 2000 to be "FLEET WEEK 2000" in the City of San Diego.

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