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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295614

ADOPTED ON OCT 22 2001

WHEREAS, Fleet Week 2001 is San Diego's salute to its military community, including the United States 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 fifth annual Fleet Week is produced by the San Diego Fleet Week Foundation, a California Public Benefit Corporation, with the support of the San Diego Union-Tribune, the Port of San Diego, the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce and several civic and corporate sponsors; and

WHEREAS, San Diego has the largest military complex in the world, and 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 generates over \$10 billion annually, and is responsible for approximately 15 percent of the city's economy; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's military installations employ over 275,000 active duty and civilian personnel, who also volunteer over 4 million hours of personal time in partnerships with over 175 local schools; and

WHEREAS, current times remind us all of how important it is to honor these men and women who risk their lives to preserve the principles of freedom and democracy; 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, does hereby proclaim October 12 through 27, 2001, to be "FLEET WEEK" in San Diego, and the City Council commends the 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.

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