

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 296597

ADOPTED ON JUN 04 2002

WHEREAS, NAVAIR Depot (NADEP), North Island has designated the month of June to celebrate the skill, dedication, and diversity of the 3200 military and civilian men and women that keep our warfighters flying; and

WHEREAS, NAVAIR Depot, North Island employees have been providing this "Service to the Fleet" for more than 82 years in San Diego, and on deployment throughout the world, they have distinguished themselves by providing the highest quality products and services during times of peace and war, and most recently in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS, NAVAIR Depot, North Island employees perform engineering, logistics, calibration, manufacturing, overhaul and repair services for the F/A-18, E-2, C-2, S-3, H-60 and AH-1 aircraft; and

WHEREAS, NADEP North Island employees also serve on engineering and logistics Fleet Support Teams for the E-2, C-2, S-3 and the F/A-18 aircraft and systems; and

WHEREAS, NAVAIR Depot, North Island employees overhaul and repair approximately 6,300 aircraft, avionics, and engine subassemblies, and provide worldwide on-site field service and voyage repair teams in support of Naval aviation functions; and

WHEREAS, innovation, creativity, and productivity are their hallmarks, and numerous awards and recognition have been bestowed on NAVAIR Depot, North Island; and

WHEREAS, The White House has acknowledged the NADEP for exceptional environmental stewardship by awarding the 2002 Closing the Circle Award for Environmental Management Systems; and


WHEREAS, the California Council for Excellence recently awarded the NADEP with the "Best in Class" Silver Medal award in the large manufacturing category; and

WHEREAS, this award uses the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality award criteria and is the fourth such award earned by the NADEP; and

WHEREAS, today, NADEP stands as one of the largest aerospace employers in the San Diego area with more than 3,300 employees representing over a hundred occupational skills and demonstrating a level of dedication and enthusiasm that is unsurpassed; 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 proclaims June 2002 to be **"NAVAIR Depot, North Island Employee Appreciation Month"** in the City of San Diego.

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