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WHEREAS, we are honored to receive today a distinguished delegation of business, community and political leaders from Yokosuka, Japan, a place known around the world for its natural beauty, rich history, and innovative spirit; and

WHEREAS, Yokosuka has held a historic place in the diplomatic relations of Japan and the United States since 1853, when a U.S. diplomatic delegation came ashore near present day Yokosuka to negotiate the treaty which opened, for the first time, diplomatic and trade relations between Japan and the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Yokosuka and San Diego, fortunate to live near beautiful coastlines, share many of the same pastimes and hobbies, including fishing, boating, yachting and surfing; and

WHEREAS, Yokosuka, like San Diego, boasts a thriving research community and is home to the Yokosuka Research Park, an international center for corporate, academic, and government research; and

WHEREAS, Yokosuka, like San Diego, is home to a scenic and financially prosperous port which serves as a hub for regional commerce and sightseeing, and is strategically and economically important to its community and country; and

WHEREAS, Yokosuka, like San Diego, is a strong artistic and cultural center; its highlights including the Yokosuka Arts Theatre, the renowned commemoration battleship, Mikasa, and numerous cherry blossom viewing festivals; and

WHEREAS, Yokosuka and San Diego each have unique military histories: Yokosuka City's seaport being home to the Self-Defense Force of Japan and the U.S. Navy, and San Diego being the principle homeport for the U.S. Navy's Pacific Fleet; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby proclaim April 17, 2006, to be "CITY OF YOKOSUKA DAY" in the City of San Diego.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By

Deputy City Attorney

CMB:jab 04/26/2006

Or.Dept:Mayor and Council President Peters

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 1 6 2006

ELIZABETH S. MALAND

City Clerk

Deputy City Clerk

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

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By Debbie Levenson Cruz, Deputy

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
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