

1 RESOLUTION NO. RES-08-0034

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING APRIL 19, 2008 "C-17
5 DAY", AND SUPPORTING THE PROCUREMENT OF
6 ADDITIONAL C-17 AIRCRAFT
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8 WHEREAS, the C-17 Globemaster III Transport Jet is a critical component
9 of our armed force's ability to effectively deploy strategic military assets in crucial
10 locations around the world in a timely fashion; and

11 WHEREAS, the ability to deploy military assets effectively and efficiently is
12 crucial to the War on Terrorism and supporting our troops overseas; and

13 WHEREAS, the C-17 is produced by the Boeing Company at its Long
14 Beach facility; and

15 WHEREAS, the current contract for orders of the C-17 ends in 2009 and
16 puts at risk 5,500 Boeing jobs and over 5,300 Boeing supplier jobs associated with the
17 manufacturer of the C-17; and

18 WHEREAS, the C-17 is the last wide-bodied military aircraft production line
19 in the United States, has performed superbly in both the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars, is
20 vital to the economy of our region, is crucial to the War on Terrorism, and has conducted
21 countless humanitarian missions;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves
23 as follows:

24 Section 1. To declare April 19th "C-17 Day" in the City of Long Beach to
25 honor this plane, the women and men who build it; and the women and men who fly it in
26 support of our Nation; and

27 Section 2. To support the continuation of the C-17 Globemaster III
28 program and urge the Congress of the United States to authorize and appropriate funding

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1 to continue the C-17 program.

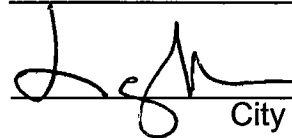
2 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
3 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

4 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
5 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of April 15, 2008, by the
6 following vote:

7 Ayes: Councilmembers: B. Lowenthal, S. Lowenthal, DeLong,
8 O'Donnell, Schipske, Reyes Uranga,
9 Gabelich, Lerch.

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11 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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13 Absent: Councilmembers: Andrews.

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