

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING MAY 15, 2012 "C-17
DAY", AND SUPPORTING THE PROCUREMENT OF
ADDITIONAL C-17 AIRCRAFT

WHEREAS, the C-17 Globemaster III Transport Jet is a critical component
of our armed force's ability to effectively deploy strategic military assets in crucial
locations around the world in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, the ability to deploy military assets effectively and efficiently is
crucial in supporting our troops overseas; and

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

WHEREAS, ending production of the C-17 Globemaster III aircraft puts at
risk nearly 4,000 Boeing jobs in Long Beach and impacts 30,000 total direct and indirect
jobs in California and 43 other states; and

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

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

Section 1. To declare May 15, 2012, "C-17 Day" in the City of Long
Beach to honor this plane, the women and men who build it; and the women and men
who fly it in support of our Nation; and

Section 2. To support the continuation of the C-17 Globemaster III
program, urge The Boeing Company to aggressively pursue foreign sales of the C-17,
and urge the Congress of the United States to support the continuation of the C-17

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1 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 May 15, 2012, by the
6 following vote:

7 Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, DeLong, O'Donnell,
8 Schipske, Andrews, Johnson,
9 Gabelich, Neal.

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11 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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13 Absent: Councilmembers: Garcia.

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18 City Clerk

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