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May 17, 2011

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Declaring May 17, 2011 "C-17 Day", and Supporting the Procurement of Additional C-17 Aircraft.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

J. CHARLES PARKIN  
Principal Deputy City Attorney

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Attachment

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
LONG BEACH DECLARING MAY 17, 2011 "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 aircraft puts at risk  
over 4,000 Boeing jobs and an additional 25,000 Boeing supplier jobs associated with the  
manufacturing of the C-17; 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 17, 2011, "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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, by the  
6 following vote:

7 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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11 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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13 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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