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April 14, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach and Declaring April 18, 2009 "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

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING APRIL 18, 2009 "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, the current contract for orders of the C-17 ends in 2010 and
puts at risk 5,500 Boeing jobs and over 5,300 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 April 18th "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 and urge the Congress of the United States to authorize and appropriate funding
to continue the C-17 program.

