RESOLUTION NO.   RES-09-0025

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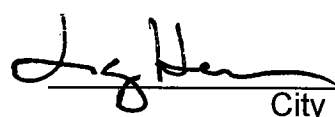
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Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____April 14_____, 2009, by the following vote:

Ayes:	Councilmembers:	S. Lowenthal, O'Donnell, Schipske, Andrews, Reyes Uranga, Gabelich, Lerch.
Noes:	Councilmembers:	None.
Absent:	Councilmembers:	DeLong.

City Clerk

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