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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach in Honor of the City of Long Beach's 24th Annual Veterans Day Celebration.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of November 9, 2021, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

RICHARD F. ANTHONY
Deputy City Attorney

1 RESOLUTION NO.
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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN HONOR OF THE CITY OF LONG
5 BEACH'S 24TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION
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7 WHEREAS, veterans are an integral part of the Long Beach community; and
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9 WHEREAS, Long Beach is home to more than 16,000 veterans and more
than 3,000 veteran-owned businesses; and

10 WHEREAS, the local Veterans Administration system provides primary care
11 to 50,000 veterans across Southern California; and

12 WHEREAS, Long Beach honors veterans and their service each year during
13 Veteran's Day celebrations, which includes the Veteran's Day Parade and the Veteran's
14 Festival; and

15 WHEREAS, as Long Beach recognizes the service these community
16 members have made to this Country and this City, it is important to also recognize that the
17 City owes support to its veterans; and

18 WHEREAS, the City has taken steps to involve veterans in local government
19 and create platforms to advocate for veterans priorities, including the creation of the
20 Veterans Commission and development of a Veterans Affairs Strategic Plan; and

21 WHEREAS, although the City has made strides on veteran's issues, there is
22 still much more progress to be made. 175 of Long Beach veterans experienced
23 homelessness, with 76 of them being unsheltered. A true commitment to honoring Long
24 Beach's veterans will entail making sure that none of them go unhoused; and

25 WHEREAS, Veteran's Day should be both a recognition of the
26 accomplishments and sacrifices of Long Beach's veterans and a recognition of how much
27 Long Beach still must do to fulfill its promises to its veteran community;

28 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as

1 follows:

2 Section 1. The City Council will continue to fulfill its promises to its veteran
3 community and recognizes and honors the extraordinary contributions and service of
4 veterans in the City of Long Beach.

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

7 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council
8 of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2021
9 by the following vote:

10 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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15 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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20 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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22 City Clerk