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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 a Declaring April 14, 2007 "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.

Respectfully submitted,

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1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH DECLARING APRIL 14, 2007 "C-17  
5 DAY", AND SUPPORTING THE PROCUREMENT OF  
6 ADDITIONAL C-17 AIRCRAFT

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

11 WHEREAS, the ability to deploy military assets effectively and efficiently  
12 is crucial to the War on Terrorism and supporting our troops overseas; and

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

15 WHEREAS, the current contract for orders of the C-17 ends in 2009 and  
16 puts at risk over 7,000 Boeing jobs and approximately 25,000 Boeing supplier jobs  
17 associated with the manufacturer of the C-17; and

18 WHEREAS, the C-17 is the last wide-bodied military aircraft production  
19 line in the United States, has performed superbly in both the Iraq and Afghanistan  
20 Wars, is vital to the economy of our region, is crucial to the War on Terrorism, and has  
21 conducted countless humanitarian missions.

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

24 Section 1. To declare April 14<sup>th</sup> "C-17 Day" in the City of Long Beach to  
25 honor this plane, the women and men who build it; and the women and men who fly it in  
26 support of our Nation.

27 Sec. 2. To support the continuation of the C-17 Globemaster III program  
28 and urge the Congress of the United States to authorize and appropriate funding to

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1 continue the C-17 program.

2 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
3 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007,  
4 by the following vote:

5 Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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9 Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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11 Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk

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