



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR THE CREW OF THE UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS RONALD REAGAN

WHEREAS, the commissioning of the USS RONALD REAGAN will occur in May, 2003; and, the USS RONALD REAGAN will be the largest aircraft carrier in the world with a crew of 5,500 men and women pledged to defend the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, the Navy League of the United States, Santa Barbara Council has adopted the United States Navy aircraft carrier USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76) and that adoption will promote and enhance the relationship between the County of Santa Barbara and the officers and crew of the ship; and,

WHEREAS, the men and women of the USS RONALD REAGAN represent the diverse ethnic and cultural communities that comprise our great country; and,

WHEREAS, the men and women of the USS RONALD REAGAN exemplify the core values of honor, courage, and commitment of the United States Navy; and,

WHEREAS, the men and women of the USS RONALD REAGAN are pledged to defend the United States of America and place themselves in harm's way for our sake; and,

WHEREAS, the citizens of the County of Santa Barbara appreciate the commitment and sacrifices of the men and women of the USS RONALD REAGAN and wish to extend to them our wholehearted support and best wishes for fair winds and following seas on every mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors commends the crew of the USS RONALD REAGAN, expressing pride in their professionalism and service on our behalf and confidence in the success of all future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 7th day of May, 2002 by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board

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