

RESOLUTION
LOS ANGELES FLEET WEEK 2018

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles is welcoming the U.S. Navy's Third Fleet, U.S. Coast Guard and Canadian Navy for the third annual Los Angeles Fleet Week 2018 at America's Port, the Port of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, this year's LA Fleet Week is expected to bring over a quarter of a million visitors to the LA Waterfront and Southern California, as well as hundreds of Service Members who will have the opportunity to explore everything the City of Los Angeles has to offer; and

WHEREAS, LA Fleet Week will have a multitude of activities for all age groups including: free guided ship tours, a STEM expo, a Welcome Ceremony with the ships entering the Harbor, a City Council presentation with all armed services represented, an InstaFLEET social media meetup, San Pedro's Sailor Welcome Party, aircraft flyovers, appearances around town by the Navy band, Conquer the Bridge's Annual Labor Day Race across the Vincent Thomas Bridge, a Beach Boys Concert, the premiere of Amazon Video's Jack Ryan Show, GalleryWars culinary competition, a five on five basketball tournament, and more; and

WHEREAS, as stated on the U.S. Navy's Recruiting Command site: "Diversity is a strategic imperative for the United States Navy. Navy leadership has clearly articulated their commitment to a diverse Navy. Improving diversity within the Navy is not only the right thing to do; it is the smart thing to do. Increasing the number of minority officers and the quality of minority Sailors in the Navy are critical elements for ensuring the productivity, growth, and success of this institution that we serve. Greater diversity enhances the Navy's flexibility and expands our collective problem-solving capabilities;" and Los Angeles is one of the most demographically diverse cities in the nation, whether it be race, creed, religion, economic background or political philosophy; and

WHEREAS, the number of both offers and accepted offers of four-year full tuition scholarships to high school students from Los Angeles to the United States Naval Academy has steadily increased since the first Fleet Week was hosted in Los Angeles and as such there is a higher degree of preparedness and competitiveness among Los Angeles area applicants as compared to the rest of the country; and

WHEREAS, the proximity of the Port of Los Angeles, the berthing location of the participating Fleet Week ships, gives a tremendous opportunity to see the United States Navy and Marine Corps in action to Navy Junior ROTC units from local high schools, including Cabrillo, El Camino Real, Hawthorne, Kennedy, Lakewood, Locke, Narbonne, Pasadena, and Reseda, and Marine Corps Junior ROTC units from high schools that include Carson, John C. Fremont, and Redondo Union; and

WHEREAS, LA Fleet Week provides an opportunity for local chapters and posts of Veteran Support Organizations, such as the American Legion Post 61 on board the Battleship IOWA, the Navy Leagues of Hollywood/Los Angeles, Long Beach and Greater Los Angeles Women, and local Veterans of Foreign War posts, to name a few, to outreach and network with fellow Veterans attending the event activities in order to strengthen support and assistance to our most needy Veterans and the programs provided by both the City and County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, LA Fleet Week is an excellent opportunity for Angelenos to learn about Navy operations and get a glimpse into the day-to-day life aboard an active military ship; and

WHEREAS, Angelenos will see first-hand how the Third Fleet provides maritime homeland defense, regional security and humanitarian operations throughout the Pacific Rim; and



WHEREAS, the LA Week will generate thousands of dollars in economic activity for local communities and residents across Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles welcomes the opportunity to make Los Angeles Fleet Week an annual tradition for years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by adoption of this resolution the Los Angeles City Council is honored to host the United States Navy's 3rd Fleet, U.S. Coast Guard, and Canadian Navy for the 3rd Los Angeles Fleet Week, August 29th through September 3th, 2018, and does hereby encourage the residents of the City to attend the festivities on the LA Waterfront.

PRESENTED BY: 
JOE BUSCAINO
Councilmember, 15th District

SECONDED BY: 
ALL MEMBERS

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Jennifer Garner

WHEREAS, award winning actress Jennifer Garner is a native of Houston, Texas but moved to Charleston, West Virginia at the age of three. She attended George Washington High School and played saxophone in the marching band. She later enrolled at Ohio's Denison University where she changed her major from Chemistry to Theater. She then went on to study at the National Theater Institute at the Eugene O'Neill Theater Center in Waterford, Connecticut graduating with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in theater performance; and

WHEREAS, Garner's impressive resume of acting credits includes the award-winning Juno and Dallas Buyers Club opposite Matthew McConaughey and Jared Leto as well as hits like, 13 Going On 30, Love Simon, Miracles from Heaven, Catch Me If You Can and Pearl Harbor. Garner is beloved for her role as "Sidney Bristow" on JJ Abrams' "Alias" for which Garner won a Golden Globe, a SAG Award and a People's Choice Award for her performance in addition to nominations for four Emmy Awards, four Golden Globes and two SAG awards; and

WHEREAS, she will next be seen in STXfilms and Lakeshore Entertainment's Peppermint, an action thriller. From the director of Taken, Peppermint will be in theaters, September 7, 2018; and

WHEREAS, shortly after, Garner will then make her much anticipated return to television in HBO's comedy series "Camping." Based on the British series created by Julia Davis, the project hails from Lena Dunham and Jenni Konner and also stars David Tennant and Juliette Lewis. The show will premiere on October 14th; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her successful career in both film and television, Garner recently co-founded the organic food company Once Upon a Farm with Cassandra Curtis and former Annie's president John Foraker in 2017. Together the visionaries grew the company with a goal of providing children with the best tasting, most nutritious, and highest quality food utilizing sustainable methods. Its products can be found in stores nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Garner is also a dedicated philanthropist and serves as a Trustee and Artist Ambassador for Save the Children, and brought the organization's early childhood education and school-age literacy programs to her home state of West Virginia. Over the past decade, she has advocated on Capitol Hill on behalf of Save the Children and traveled the country to see the effects of poverty firsthand. Garner has also served as a spokesperson for Capital One and their Venture Card since 2014 and is also the brand ambassador for skin care brand Neutrogena; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, August 20, 2018, Jennifer Garner will be immortalized by the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce with the 2,641 star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby commend and congratulate JENNIFER GARNER on the occasion of being presented with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Best wishes on many years of continued growth and success on all future endeavors.

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Presented by:

MITCH O'FARRELL
Councilmember, 13th District

Seconded by:

All Members

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