

RESOLUTION 2019-072

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SUPPORT OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FLEET READINESS CENTER SOUTHWEST IN CORONADO FOR ITS EXEMPLARY SERVICE IN THE NATION'S DEFENSE BY DECLARING JULY 26, 2019 AS "FLEET READINESS SOUTHWEST APPRECIATION DAY"

WHEREAS, the San Diego Unified Port District (District) is a public corporation created by the Legislature in 1962 pursuant to Harbors and Navigation Code Appendix I (Port Act); and

WHEREAS, Coronado's Fleet Readiness Center Southwest is celebrating its 100th anniversary of operations at Naval Air Station North Island, "the birthplace of naval aviation;" and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Readiness Center Southwest was established in 1919 as the first aviation depot facility established by the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Readiness Center Southwest produces quality airframes, engines, components, support equipment, and services that meet the Naval Aviation Enterprise's aircraft readiness goals with improved effectiveness and efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Readiness Center Southwest has grown to more than 5,000 employees and a regional economic impact of more than \$1 billion annually; and

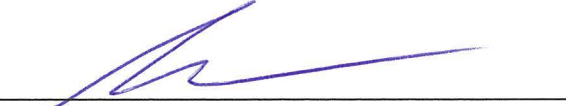
WHEREAS, the Fleet Readiness Center Southwest provides comprehensive quality support to America's aviation warfighters through the overhaul, repair and modification of United States Navy and Marine Corps frontline tactical, logistical, and rotary-wing aircraft and their components; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Readiness Center Southwest repairs and maintains United States Navy and Marine Corps aircraft, including the F/A-18 Hornet, AV-8B Harrier, H-60 Seahawk, H-53 Super Stallion, E-2C/D Hawkeye, C-2A Greyhound, MV-22 Osprey, MQ-8B Fire Scout, and all associated components; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Readiness Center Southwest features military officers, enlisted personnel, general schedule employees, and skilled labor workforce, often known as "artisans," who have distinguished the command as among the best in the United States Navy through its hard work, dedication, commitment, and unequalled work ethic; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, hereby proclaims support for the centennial celebration of the Fleet Readiness Center Southwest by declaring July 26, 2019 as "Fleet Readiness Southwest Appreciation Day" in the District.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
GENERAL COUNSEL



By: Assistant/Deputy

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified Port District, this 18th day of June, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Bonelli, Castellanos, Malcolm, Merrifield, Moore, Valderrama, and Zucchet

NAYS: None.

EXCUSED: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



Garry J. Bonelli, Chairman
Board of Port Commissioners

ATTEST:



Donna Morales
District Clerk

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