WHEREAS, American military forces are either engaged in defending or are prepared to defend and support American interests and principles, and

WHEREAS, the Adopt-a-Unit program created by America Supporting Americans on March 4, 1968 provides a mechanism whereby all branches of the United States Armed Services can be "adopted" by American communities, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this adoption program is to create a bond between American communities and the military men and women who bravely serve their country, and

WHEREAS, this bond is intended to support the morale of said service men and women without regard to individual political ties or affiliations, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the challenges confronting American service men and service women, it is appropriate and fitting that the City of ______________________________ in the State of ___________ show its support by adopting the following unit/ship/squadron: ________________________________________________________________

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of ______________________________ in the State of ___________ does hereby adopt and offer its ongoing respect and support, in time of war and in time of peace, to the following unit/ship/squadron: ________________________________________________________________

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council, or other comparable civic authority, hereby designates the following individual as the official, primary liaison between this community, the newly adopted unit/ship/squadron, and America Supporting Americans, as the organization which has facilitated this adoption: _________________________________. All contact information for this individual is included in the Adoption Agreement Form accompanying this Adoption Resolution.

The City of ______________________________ in the State of ___________ hereby encourages all City employees, businesses, service clubs, charitable organizations, and private citizens to become involved in supporting this adoption.

A copy of this resolution shall be posted in a central, public place and shall be sent to the California League of Cities urging participation in this cause.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this __________ day of ______________________________, 200____, by the City Council, or other comparable governing body, of the City of ______________________________ in the State of ___________.

SIGNED:

MAYOR, or comparable official

Printed name of signatory: ______________________________________________

City Address: ________________________________________________________

City Phone: ________________________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________________