



AMERICA SUPPORTING AMERICANS: SAMPLE ADOPTION RESOLUTION
(PLEASE COPY ON TO CITY LETTERHEAD.)

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: _____