



BILL HORN

**SUPERVISOR, FIFTH DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

AGENDA ITEM

DATE: March 11, 2003

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH AND AMERICA'S MILITARY TROOPS (District: All)

SUMMARY:

Overview

America is in the crosshairs of international terrorists. On February 11, 2003, CIA Director George Tenet and FBI Director Robert Mueller gave ominous warnings to Congressional leaders of possible new attacks in the United States and on the Arabian Peninsula. Tenet said the threat was "the most specific we have seen."

After September 11, 2001, when 3,000 Americans were killed in an attack on the United States, President Bush responded to threats against America and our allies with resolve and decisive action. Many of the military troops first sent to the Middle East in Operation Enduring Freedom were from San Diego County. Today those valiant American men and women have been joined by thousands of others from San Diego County.

Recommendation(s)

SUPERVISOR BILL HORN:

1. Approve the Resolution in support of President George W. Bush and our military troops as the President leads our nation through the world crisis.
2. Direct the CAO to prepare for the Chairman's signature, a letter of support to the President of the United States in his role as Commander in Chief and support of our military troops.
3. Urge all San Diego County cities to adopt similar Resolutions.
4. Urge all San Diegans to fly the American flag in support of our nation.

Fiscal Impact

None

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Background:

According to FBI Director Robert Mueller, "The enemies we face are resourceful, merciless and fanatically committed to inflicting massive damage on our homeland. In this war, there can be no compromise or negotiated settlement."

In recent weeks, some cities and counties in America have passed and continue to support resolutions opposing the President's demands of Iraq. Dissent and disagreement are part of our constitutional rights. However, a message of non-support for American military forces undermines the morale of our troops who are fighting an enemy that FBI Director Robert Mueller says regard America as "a bastion of evil."

Some elected officials who oppose President Bush rationalize their decision by saying they were elected to take care of local issues and not national or international matters. Is there anything closer to home than freedom and liberty?

The love of freedom and liberty is fundamental. It begins in our hearts and is nurtured in our homes. Freedom and liberty define us as Americans.

There is a proven, grave threat against freedom and liberty at home and the free world. Freedom and liberty are being defended by thousands of brave military men and women who have committed their lives to fulfill their patriotic duty. America is leading the way to defend itself and at the same time give liberation hope to the people of Iraq by adding a new chapter to the legacy of freedom.

Today's resolution underscores this Board's support and appreciation for what President Bush and our military troops are achieving. It also is a pledge to stand by the President as he leads the free world into the future.

Respectfully submitted,

BILL HORN
Supervisor, Fifth District

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

CONCURRENCE(S)

COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
Written Disclosure per County Charter Section 1000.1 Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
GROUP/AGENCY FINANCE DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Requires Four Votes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
GROUP/AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
COUNTY TECHNOLOGY OFFICE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Other Concurrence(s): [Click here and type, or type N/A if not applicable]

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: [Click here & type]

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PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:

CONTRACT NUMBER(S):

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

DEPARTMENT:

PROGRAM:

PROPOSAL:

	FUTURE YEARS ESTIMATED BUDGET OF PROPOSAL IF ADOPTED				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Budgeted Amount For Proposal	Proposed Change in Budgeted Amount	Proposed Revised Current Year Budget (a+b)	1st Subsequent Year	2nd Subsequent Year
Direct Cost					
Revenue/Other Offset					
NET GENERAL FUND COST					
Staff Years					

Sources of Revenue/Other Offset for Proposed Change and Subsequent Years:

Space-Related Impacts: Will this proposal result in any additional space requirements? Yes N/A

Support/Other Departmental Impacts: Yes N/A

Remarks: Yes N/A