



**Office of Military & Defense Services
County of Riverside, California**

October 9, 2014

Re: Resolution of Support for March Air Reserve Base & Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona

Dear Friend,

Previously this year, I respectfully requested that each of the cities in Riverside County consider a resolution which expressed support for March Air Reserve Base and the Naval Surface Warfare Center Corona. As of October 9, 2014, ten of the twenty-eight cities in Riverside County have responded to this request.

I realize how busy it can be serving in your capacity, and I thank you for all that you do for this community. I am respectfully requesting that your office, if it has not done so already, develop a resolution of support for our military personnel serving at our two local military installations. I have enclosed as an attachment a copy of a sample resolution that you may use to develop your own documents, if you would like.

Please understand that our military installations at March Air Reserve Base and the Naval Surface Warfare Center contribute greatly to our national defense and response to local disasters and create thousands of direct jobs in our twenty-eight cities. With 950 defense contractors in our county, the industry has received \$5 billion in contracts from the Department of Defense over the last decade.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request. I look forward to answering any questions you may have, and please feel free to contact me at TomFreeman@rivcoeda.org or at 951.955.9672.

Very Respectfully,

Thomas L. Freeman, Commissioner
Office of Military & Defense Services-EDA

Attachment: Sample Resolution of Support for Military Bases

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