INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mayor and Council

FROM:

Councilman Carroll W. Schubert

COPIES TO:

City Manager; Assistant to the City Manager; City

Attorney; City Clerk; Assistant to City Council; Assistant

to the Mayor

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING U.S. ARMED FORCES

DATE: April 17, 2003

AGENDA ITEM NO

I respectfully request Council concurrence to place on the Council Agenda of Thursday, April 24, 2003, a resolution supporting U. S. Armed Forces (see attached).

Your favorable consideration of this m	atter is deeply appreciated.
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WHEREAS, the Armed Forces of the United States of America are currently engaged in combat: and

WHEREAS, the US military comprises an integral part of the society of San Antonio; and

WHEREAS, the relationship between the US military and the City of San Antonio is long established; and

WHEREAS, the joint history of our city and the US Armed Forces is highly valued; and

WHEREAS, our citizens are serving and others have sons and daughters currently swerving proudly in the military; and

WHEREAS, the US military has contributed significantly to the cultural richness of our city; and

WHEREAS, the US military forces have defended our freedoms many times and in many locales; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of the warm and hospitable bonds of friendship between our city and the military is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, our city is proud of the designation of Military City USA; and

WHEREAS, we look forward to the continued honor as host to major military forces; and

WHEREAS, our citizens and the US military have served as beacons in the courageous defense of liberty; and

WHEREAS, one of San Antonio's sons has recently made the supreme sacrifice in the quest for freedom for Iraqi citizens

THEREFORE, the CITY OF SAN ANTONIO hereby adopts this resolution in support of US military forces serving world wide in defense of freedom.