


Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To recognize and honor Fleet Master Chief April Beldo for her outstanding service in the United States Military and to honor her on November 11, Veterans Day 2016.

WHEREAS, Master Chief April Beldo is a native of Lancaster, California and graduated from Desert High School in 1982;

WHEREAS, Master Chief April Beldo entered the Navy through the Delayed Entry Program and completed basic training in 1983 at the Recruit Training Center in Orlando, Florida;

WHEREAS, Master Chief April Beldo reported to the Checkertails of Composite Squadron Five (VC-5) at Naval Air Station Cubi Point in Bataan, Philippines;

WHEREAS, Master Chief April Beldo While there, was detailed to attend Aviation Maintenance Administrationman School in Meridian, Mississippi;

WHEREAS, Master Chief April Beldo's tours include: Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW-110) at NAS Miramar, California; Patrol Squadron 11 (VP-11) at NAS Brunswick, Maine; Naval Hospital Corpus Christi; and Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 6 (HS-6) at NAS North Island, California;

WHEREAS, Master Chief April Beldo was deployed aboard the aircraft carriers USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72), and USS Kitty Hawk (CVN 63) while she was with Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 6 (HS-6);

WHEREAS, Master Chief April Beldo served at Commander, Naval Air Force Atlantic (CNAL) with their Aviation Maintenance Management Teams (AMMT), and aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington (CVN 73), in Norfolk, Virginia;

WHEREAS, Master Chief April Beldo, in December 2002, was selected for the Command Master Chief Program and graduated as honor student of her Senior Enlisted Academy class; and then reported as Command Master Chief aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Bulkeley (DDG 84) from May 2003 to December 2005;

1 WHEREAS, after completing Recruit Division Commander School, Master Chief April
2 Beldo became Commander Master Chief of Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, Illinois;

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4 WHEREAS, from April 2006 to June 2008, Master Chief April Beldo, assumed the
5 duties of Command Master Chief at Naval Service Training Command (NSTC) in Great Lakes,
6 Illinois;

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8 WHEREAS, , Master Chief April Beldo served as Command Master Chief aboard the
9 aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) from October 2009 to March 2012;

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11 WHEREAS, Master Chief April Beldo served as the Force Master Chief for Naval
12 Education and Training Command from April 2012 to February 2013;

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14 WHEREAS, the United States Military awarded Master Chief April Beldo with several
15 personal awards including the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps
16 Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and numerous unit awards;

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18 WHEREAS, Master Chief April Beldo reported for her current assignment as the
19 Manpower, Personnel, Training, and Education Fleet Master Chief in March 2013.

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21 IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF
22 COLUMBIA, That the Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Fleet Master
23 Chief April Beldo, on the occasion of Veterans Day 2016 for her service and dedication to the
24 United States of America.

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26 Sec. 2. This resolution may be cited as the “Fleet Master Chief April Beldo Recognition
27 Resolution of 2016”.

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29 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
30 the District of Columbia Register.