

# *Proclamation*

## **IRVINE 2/11 MARINE BATTALION DAY FEBRUARY 11, 2016**

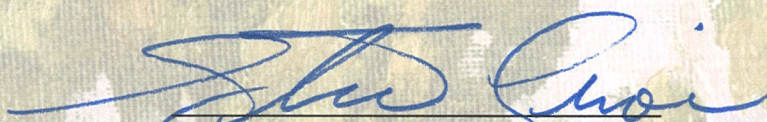
**WHEREAS**, the City of Irvine has a long-standing relationship with the United States Armed Forces and provides ongoing recognition and support to active duty personnel, reservists and veterans through programs, services and events; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, the City of Irvine adopted the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division (2/11 Marines), currently comprised of approximately 750 active Marines and Sailors who bravely protect the rights and freedoms of the United States, its Allies, and people around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, through the adoption of the 2/11 Marines, the City of Irvine supported the development of the Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee, a volunteer coordinated 501(c)3 organization that serves as a liaison between the City, the community and the Marines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee, in partnership with the City of Irvine, provides valuable program and financial support to the 2/11 Marines, Sailors and their families, which include “Welcome Home” packages, toy drives, care packages and support for the annual Family Christmas event.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Irvine **DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM February 11, 2016 as “Irvine 2/11 Marine Battalion Day”** in the City of Irvine, and recognizes the outstanding work and dedication of the Marines and Sailors of the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division and the Irvine 2/11 Marine Adoption Committee.



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MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRVINE  
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