

RESOLUTION NO. 07R-1966

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN OF ALPHA COMPANY, TF 2-504 PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY; PROVIDING FOR READING BY TITLE ONLY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the United States suffered a tragic terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, necessitating the use of military force by the United States Armed Services to protect the security of the American people; and

WHEREAS, the "America Supporting Americans" program was created on March 4, 1968, to provide a mechanism whereby all branches of the United States Armed Services would be "adopted" or "fostered" by an American city; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the program is to bond American communities with the military men and women who bravely serve their country in a show of moral support with no political affiliations; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the challenges ahead, it is appropriate and fitting that the City of Sarasota demonstrate its support of the men and women who serve in the military; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2005 the City "fostered" Alpha Company, TF 2-504 Infantry Regiment, United States Army, serving in Afghanistan, and


WHEREAS, Alpha Company will be deployed in the spring of 2007 to serve in Iraq, and it is the desire of the City of Sarasota and the Alpha Company Commanding Officer to continue the relationship established through America Supporting Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SARASOTA, FLORIDA:

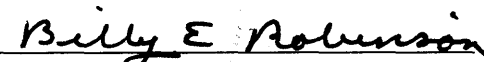
Section 1. That the City of Sarasota, Florida does hereby adopt the TF 2-504 Parachute Infantry Regiment of the United States Army.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Captain Daniel Rospert for his 137 outstanding troopers and Linda Patterson, President and Founder, America Supporting Americans.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Sarasota, Florida, upon reading by title only, after posting on the bulletin board at City Hall for at least three (3) days prior to adoption, as authorized by Article IV, Section 2, of the Charter of the City of Sarasota, this 4th day of April 2007.


Fredd "Glossie" Atkins, Mayor

ATTEST:


Billy E. Robinson
City Auditor and Clerk