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53rd Annual Salute to Navy Celebration – Longest Running Navy Tribute in the Nation! October 7, 2009

National City, CA (Wednesday, October 7, 2009)– The National City Chamber of Commerce together with the City of National City and the Unified Port of San Diego will honor the men and women of service in the United States Navy during Salute to Navy week on October 7th and October 22nd.

National City's Salute to Navy has been a longstanding tradition for the past 53 years. With strong ties to the Navy station, National City holds this event every year during the month of October and jointly celebrates the Navy's birthday. This is the first and longest running event of its kind in the United States.

What: 234th Salute to Navy Birthday Luncheon

When: Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 11am-1:30pm

Where: Martin Luther King Community Center, 140 East 12th Street, National City, CA 91950

The Salute to Navy Luncheon is attended by civic and business leaders, community members, navy and military personnel, and public officials. Over 200 guests will be in attendance. The Chamber and the City of National City will honor the Outstanding Sailor of the year.

What: 53rd Annual Salute to Navy Ship Board Reception

When: Thursday, October 22, 2009 (5:30pm-7:30pm)

Where: USS Boxer, Naval Base, San Diego

Tickets are on sale now at the Chamber Office! For more information, call (619) 477-9339 or visit the Chamber website at www.nationalcitychamber.org and click on the Salute to Navy link.

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