

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Navy will be commissioning ten Littoral Combat Ships (LCS) to join the USS Freedom Class Fleet; and

WHEREAS, the Austin Navy League Council of the Navy League is moving forward with efforts to honor the citizens of Austin by having one of the Navy's new ships named after the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, a previous U.S. Navy ship named in honor of the City of Austin has recently been decommissioned; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has citizens and City employees who are military Veterans, many of whom are proudly serving or in our Armed Forces in Iraq and Afghanistan today; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is honored to be the only city in the country to receive the prestigious Secretary of Defense Freedom Award for creating a model City program supporting our Veterans, Guard and Reserve personnel and their families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin was also honored with the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Commander's Award, the highest award given to an employer; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council of the City of Austin commends and supports the Navy League Council of Austin for their continuing efforts to have one of the newly commissioned ships named the USS Austin.

APPROVED: _____, 2011

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk