

RESOLUTION NO. 28515

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND UNITED STATES NAVY TO CONSIDER NAMING THE NEXT ELIGIBLE UNITED STATES NAVY SHIP THE USS CHATTANOOGA, IN HONOR OF THE FIVE (5) MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES FROM THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON JULY 16, 2015.

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**WHEREAS**, on July 16, 2015, the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee experienced a tragic and horrific attack at the U.S. Military Recruiting Station located at 6219 Lee Highway and at the Navy and Marine Corps Operational Support Center located at 4051 Amnicola Highway that were inspired by terrorists; and

**WHEREAS**, this attack claimed the lives of Gunnery Sgt. Thomas Sullivan, Staff Sgt. David Wyatt, Sgt. Carson Holmquist, Lance Cpl. Squire D. “Skip” Wells, and Navy Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Randall Smith; and

**WHEREAS**, these men were recently awarded the Purple Heart by the Department of the Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, it is hereby requesting the United States Department of Defense and the United States Navy to name the next eligible United States Navy Ship the USS CHATTANOOGA, in honor of the five (5) military service members who were killed from the terrorist attack on July 16, 2015.

ADOPTED: January 26, 2016.

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