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Presented By
Mayor
Kevin L.
Faulconer

The City of San Diego
Proclamation

USO SAN DIEGO DAY

June 4, 2016

WHEREAS, the United Service Organizations, Inc. (USO) was founded at the request of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941, as the nation was gearing up for WWII in order to support the morale and needs of America's troops; and

WHEREAS, the USO was formed through the partnership of six organizations: the National Catholic Community Services, the National Jewish Welfare Board, the National Travelers Aid Association, the Salvation Army, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Young Women's Christian Association; and

WHEREAS, USO San Diego's mission is to strengthen America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home and country while creating a cooperative relationship between U.S. military communities and supportive civilian communities during their service to the nation; and

WHEREAS, USO San Diego operates the USO Neil Ash Airport Center and the USO San Diego Downtown Center which are both open 365 days a year; consistently delivering services to the military by providing a "home away from home" for U.S. service members and their families; and

WHEREAS, USO San Diego coordinates approximately 35 programs and special events, which in 2015 delivered services to San Diego's military community more than 330,000 times; and

WHEREAS, USO San Diego has a dedicated group of over 100 volunteers who regularly contribute their time to support the efforts of USO San Diego;
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Kevin L. Faulconer, the 36th Mayor of the City of San Diego, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, do hereby proclaim June 4, 2016, to be "**USO SAN DIEGO DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND, THIS DAY,
AND HAVE CAUSED THE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED HERETO:



Kevin L. Faulconer
MAYOR

June 4, 2016

DATE

