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CITY OF SAN DIEGO TO CELEBRATE 240TH ANNIVERSARY OF FLAG DAY *Councilmember Cate fulfills Boy Scouts' request and installs American Flags at all City libraries*

San Diego, CA: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 will mark the 240th anniversary of Flag Day. Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States of America, which occurred on June 14, 1777, by Congressional resolution.

A Boy Scout from the Rancho Mesa District of the Boy Scouts of San Diego-Imperial Council brought to Councilmember Cate's attention that some of the City facilities in his community did not have American flags.

"To me, our U.S.A. flag represents freedom, a place where everyone can be themselves, and the dedication that we all have to working together," said Lorenzo Fisher, age 15, Troop 622.

On March 3rd of this year, \$7,200 from the City of San Diego's Community Projects, Program & Services Funding Program, was allocated by Council District 6 to the City of San Diego's Public Works Department-Facilities Division to purchase and install exterior wall mounted flags for 23 branch library locations.

"I am proud to be an American. American flags symbolize freedom, prosperity, and hope. I am glad the Boys Scouts brought their concern to my attention so I could resolve it," stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

WHAT: American Flag Installation Ceremony, Commemorating the 240th Flag Day

WHERE: Rancho Peñasquitos Library, 13330 Salmon River Road, San Diego, CA 92129

WHEN: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

WHO: Chris Cate, Councilmember - District 6
Adrienne Peterson, City of San Diego – Rancho Peñasquitos Library Director
Boy Scout Troop 622, Rancho Peñasquitos
Boy Scout Troop 685, Rancho Bernardo

