ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF CHARTER AMENDMENT MEASURE 2

Huntington Beach is an American city within the United States of America where all citizens are equally represented first and foremost under our government flag, the American flag. There is no other flag that represents unity and equality more than our American flag, favoring no other persons or groups over others. Supporting this flag in Huntington Beach are our other government flags of the POW/MIA, the State of California, the County of Orange, the City of Huntington Beach, and, those of our military branches, Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guards, and Space Force. We propose that the only flags to fly or be displayed at Huntington Beach City Civic Center and City of Huntington Beach owned poles and/or properties, with the exception of the Olympic flag, be the American, POW/MIA, the State of California, the County of Orange, the City of Huntington Beach, and, those of our military branches, Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guards, and Space Force. (Other flags may be flown but only with unanimous support of the City of Huntington Beach City Council.)

Vote YES on this charter amendment.

"The undersigned author(s) of the Direct Argument in favor of **Charter Amendment Measure 2** at the Special Primary Election for the City of Huntington Beach to be held on March 5, 2024, hereby states that such argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief."

Signed: Tony Strickland, Mayor

Signed: Gracey Van Der Mark, Mayor Pro Tem

Signed: Pat Burns, City Council Member

Signed: Casey McKeon, City Council Member

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