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PRESS RELEASE

**LATEST NEWS: NEW ORGANIZATION PLEDGES
ITS SUPPORT TO THE MILITARY**

Union Bank Is Back As A One Star Sponsor For Fleet Week San Diego

SAN DIEGO, May 16, 2008: Fleet Week San Diego is proud to announce the addition of a new sponsor who has dedicated its support to the foundation, which hosts annual events to show recognition to military personnel and to honor the service that they have provided this country. The one-star level sponsor is **Union Bank of California**.

Union Bank of California was founded over 140 years ago with the mission to provide businesses and individuals with comprehensive financial solutions. Dating back to July 5, 1864, Union Bank was the first commercial bank in the West. Today, Union Bank still honors their commitment to offering financial solutions through superior service for their employees, customers, shareholders and the local community. Union Bank is a full-service commercial bank and one of the 25 largest banks in the United States with over 330 branch offices in California, Washington and Oregon. Union Bank prides itself on giving its customers the flexibility to decide how, when and where they want to bank. Also, Union Bank was the first major California bank to open a 7-days-a-week supermarket branch in 1990.

Fleet Week San Diego Fleet Week San Diego is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation. In addition to honoring the military services through the annual Fleet Week events, the foundation's goals are to foster awareness of the contributions made by enlisted military personnel and their families, to enhance relationships between the civilian, business and military communities, to provide events that military personnel and their families can attend at little or no cost, and to raise funds for charitable efforts benefiting enlisted service members and their families.

The mission of the Fleet Week Foundation is to provide support, encouragement and recognition to our Military Patriots that serve our community and our nation. The Foundation arranges over 20 events throughout the year, including the Coronado Speed Festival, Red Bull Air Races, Sea & Air Parade, Enlisted Recognition Luncheon, Miramar Air Show, Navy Ball, the Fleet Week Football Classic, Operation Liberty Call and the Fleet Week Padres Baseball Game. Thanks to the overwhelming support from regional businesses and the people of San Diego, our Fleet Week has become the largest "thank you" to the military in the nation and has adopted the tag line, "Fleet Week, Honoring our Military throughout the Year."

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