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June 7, 2005

The Honorable M. Jodi Rell
Governor
State of Connecticut
210 State Capitol
Hartford, Ct. 06106

Dear Governor Rell:

The following Resolution was unanimously approved by the South Windsor Town Council at its Regular Meeting on June 6, 2005. Mayor Edward Havens has asked that I forward a copy of this Resolution to you, and to U. S. Senators Christopher Dodd and Joseph Lieberman.

WHEREAS, the South Windsor Town Council wishes to offer its full support to the efforts being made by Governor M. Jodi Rell, U. S. Senators Christopher Dodd and Joseph Liberman; and other Members of our U. S. Congressional and State delegation to reverse the United States Department of Defense's decision to close the U.S. Submarine Base in Groton, Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of South Windsor fully recognizes the far-reaching economic and social impact such a closure would have on the State of Connecticut and its residents, as well as the residents of those neighboring States, such as Rhode Island, who depend upon Groton's Submarine Base for their livelihood

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South Windsor Town Council, for the reasons stated above, welcomes the opportunity to voice its deep concern for the proposed closure of Groton's U. S. Submarine Base—to again extend its support to the Governor and our Federal and State legislators in their struggle to reverse the Department of Defense's decision—and to urge them to use all legal means within their power to prevent such a closure.

Mayor Havens hopes that this expression of support from a "sister" Town located in another region of the State will speak for itself, and will demonstrate to those residents of the New London/Groton area that they are not alone in their concern with the possible loss of this Submarine Base. He, and the other Members of the Town Council, also share with them their determination to retain this vital military facility here in Connecticut—a location from which it has served its Country very well, and for a very long time.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia R. Brown
Clerk of the Council

cc: U. S. Senator Christopher Dodd
U. S. Senator Joseph Lieberman
United States Department of Defense – Base Realignment and
Closure Commission ✓

