

RESOLUTION NO. 3641

ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE CHRISTENING OF THE  
USS CHEYENNE SSN 773."

WHEREAS, on the State's Centennial, July 5, 1990, word was received that a nuclear submarine would be christened USS Cheyenne SSN 773; and

WHEREAS, the last such designation terminated in 1926 with the decommissioning of the submarine tender and division Flagship "Cheyenne"; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Navy's decision to honor the State of Wyoming and its Capitol City is the result of the unselfish unstinting and dedicated efforts of many outstanding residents of our community; and

WHEREAS, the USS Cheyenne SSN 773 will be the last nuclear powered Los Angeles Class submarine to be built for the Navy and will serve our country well into the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, the very existence of this ship and its mission of maintaining world peace will reflect positively on our nation, our state and our city; and

WHEREAS, with this designation the City of Cheyenne joins an historic and long list of other cities the names of which have been bestowed on Los Angeles Class submarines; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 1995, the USS Cheyenne SSN 773 will be christened at the Naval Shipyard in Newport News, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the crew members of the new ship will share a special relationship and partnership with the residents of the City of Cheyenne; and

WHEREAS, the governing body recognizes the honor bestowed upon the City of Cheyenne by the event as well as the unique opportunity to showcase our City in a very positive light by virtue of the worldwide media attention it will receive; and

WHEREAS, it is appreciated that the USS Cheyenne Committee estimates a budget exceeding \$118,000.00 to commemorate, celebrate and perpetuate the benefits to be derived from the event and to promote the goodwill of the City of Cheyenne.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHEYENNE, WYOMING, that in recognition of the honor bestowed upon the City of Cheyenne by this historic event and with cognizance of the promotional benefit to our community throughout the nation the governing body authorizes the pledge of \$25,000.00 to the USS Cheyenne Committee from the City of Cheyenne's fiscal year 1995-1996 budget.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this 13th day of  
March, 1995.

  
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Leo A. Pando, Mayor

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ATTEST:

  
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Carol A. Intlekofe, City Clerk