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PRESS RELEASE

FLEET WEEK PARTNERS WITH PADRES
Local Military to Enjoy San Diego Padres Game

SAN DIEGO, May 18, 2009 – The San Diego Fleet Week Foundation is excited to announce that tickets for the 2009 Baseball Classic are now available through the San Diego Padres website for a special discounted rate. Each year, the Foundation partners with the San Diego Padres to honor the servicemen and women who defend our freedom. Fleet Week San Diego will distribute tickets to three thousand local military to enjoy the game.

Join us on Thursday, August 20th at 7:05 p.m. at Petco Park as San Diego's own Padres battle the St. Louis Cardinals.

To take advantage of this offer fans can go to www.padres.com/promo and enter the promo code 'fleetweek'. They will be directed to a page to select their seating category for the August 20th game with discounted rates.

About The San Diego Padres

The San Diego Padres are celebrating their 40th anniversary as a Major League Baseball club in 2009. Over those four decades the team has been home to some outstanding players, including Baseball Hall of Fame inductees Tony Gwynn, Dave Winfield and Ricky Henderson. The 2009 season launches a new decade of Padres baseball, so bring the family to Petco Park for a ballgame and experience sporting fun at one of the best stadiums in the country.

To show support for the military, the Padres dedicate one of their home games each year to Fleet Week. A special Fleet Week discount is offered for this game which benefits the Fleet Week Foundation events.

About Fleet Week San Diego

In 1997 Fleet Week was created by community and business leaders who sought to express their support for the military in the defense of the country and development of the community. Thanks to public and community interest, our volunteer's contributions, and of course, the financial support of our corporate sponsors, the Foundation has been able to offer much more than a 'week' of celebration and the number of events held in honor of service members continues to grow each year.

With a range of major corporate sponsors that include SAIC, Raytheon, Navy Federal Credit Union, General Dynamics, The San Diego Padres, USA Federal Credit Union, BAE Systems, Lockheed Martin, General Atomics and a host of others, the Fleet Week San Diego Foundation produces events that entertain and thank our military service members and their families for their extraordinary sacrifice and selfless dedication.

Thanks to the 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 San Diego, Honoring the Military throughout the Year”.

WHAT: Fleet Week San Diego’s Baseball Game: San Diego Padres vs. St. Louis Cardinals

WHEN: Thursday, August 20, 2009 at 7:05 p.m.

WHERE: Petco Park, 100 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101

For more detailed information about all of the exciting Fleet Week events, visit

<http://www.fleetweeksandiego.org/events.html>.

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.

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