COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN Resolution No. 16-R-16

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND (APG) WORKFORCE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the APG Centennial Celebration Association (ACCA), a nonprofit organization is proposing a memorial in honor of the many people who gave their lives at Aberdeen Proving Ground in support of the Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation Mission which has been carried out since 1917; and

 WHEREAS, the City of Aberdeen takes great pride in having the Workforce Memorial constructed in Festival Park; and

WHEREAS, members of the ACCA made formal presentations at the Aberdeen City Council at their meetings held on September 19 and November 7, 2016 to provide information on the design and preliminary cost estimates and request that the APG Workforce Memorial be located in Festival Park near the 911 Memorial; and

WHEREAS, members of the ACCA will be fundraising in order to construct the Workforce Memorial and will be hosting a groundbreaking event in December 2016 and an unveiling ceremony/event in May 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Aberdeen, hereby expresses support of the APG Centennial Celebration Association and their dedication to construct an APG Workforce Memorial at Festival Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect from the date of its adoption.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN

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Date: // Nember 21, 2016