

# Navy League of the United States



## Certificate of Adoption

**WHEREAS:** The Navy League of the United States is the civilian arm of the Maritime Services; and

**WHEREAS:** we believe that the security of our nation and of the people of the world demands a well-balanced American Defense Team which includes a strong Navy-Marine Corps-Coast Guard-Merchant Marine Team, and

**WHEREAS:** as such civilian arm of the Maritime Services, we feel that it is incumbent upon us to do all things necessary to aid in any way we can to promote the rapport between the military and civilian arms of the Maritime Services, and in following this principle, we the members of the Sarasota-Manatee Council of the Navy League of the United States desire to adopt as our personal responsibility to enhance the above mentioned rapport, the USCGC Resolute (WMEC 620), to do all things necessary within our power to aid in any way we can the officers and crew of said ship.

**NOW, THEREFORE:** we the members of the Sarasota-Manatee Council of the Navy League of the United States, by the authority we have granted to our incumbent President and with the full knowledge and approval of CDR. Matthew T. Brown, Commanding Officer, do hereby adopt the USCGC Resolute (WMEC 620).

Executed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

Signed:

Timothy A. Rocklein, President  
Sarasota-Manatee Council  
Navy League of the US

Acknowledged:

Commander Matthew T. Brown  
Commanding Officer  
USCGC Resolute (WMEC 620)