

RESOLUTION NO. 2014- 59

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING VINELAND'S
HOMETOWN HEROES OF THE 177TH FIGHTER WING OF
THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

WHEREAS the Air National Guard 177th Fighter Wing is based at Atlantic City International Airport in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the mission aircraft employed by the 177th Fighter Wing is the single seat F-16C Fighting Falcon; and

WHEREAS the 177th Fighter Wing has played a key role in the air defense of the United States, and since 1998 has an active involvement in Operations Noble Eagle, Southern Watch, Northern Watch, Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom; and

WHEREAS the 177th Fighter Wing is recognizing their Hometown Heroes, including Vineland residents, SrA Gary Apel, SrA James Early, SSgt Deanna Fischer, TSgt Michele Graiff, MSgt Robert Hernandez, SSgt Kenneth Merlock, SrA Corey Nichols, TSgt John Riccio, and SSgt Anthony Torres.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Vineland conveys sincere admiration and appreciation for the service of the Air National Guard 177th Fighter Wing, especially the Vineland residents, who defend our nation.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk