

R. 76-2668

RESOLUTION NO. **216283** JUN 23 1976

WHEREAS, San Juan Bautista was the original name given to Puerto Rico by Christopher Columbus when he discovered the island; and

WHEREAS, in 1510 the name of the island was changed to Puerto Rico (Rich Port) by Ponce de Leon, the Spanish conqueror, and the name San Juan was given to its capital; and

WHEREAS, Puerto Rico has been a possession of the United States since 1898 when it was ceded by Spain at the conclusion of the Spanish-American War. Upon the adoption of the Constitution in 1952, Puerto Rico's status became that of a free commonwealth associated with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the people of Puerto Rico celebrate the 24th day of June in honor of San Juan Bautista (Spanish for Saint John the Baptist); and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of San Diego desire to share this day of celebration with their fellow Americans in Puerto Rico; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

That June 24, 1976 be and the same is hereby declared, in the City of San Diego, as San Juan Bautista's Day.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

By Jack Katz  
Jack Katz  
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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6-22-76 (Rev.)  
Or.Dept.: Councilman Haro

Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUN 23 1976,  
by the following vote:

Councilmen	Yeas	Nays	Excused	Absent
Gil Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maureen F. O'Connor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lee Hubbard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leon L. Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Floyd L. Morrow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim Ellis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jess D. Haro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mayor Pete Wilson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUTHENTICATED BY:

PETE WILSON  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

EDWARD NIELSEN  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Robert Martinez*, Deputy.

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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