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WHEREAS, wetlands are among the world's most productive ecosystems and are important for biological diversity; and

WHEREAS, only nine percent of California's original wetlands now remain; and

WHEREAS, the continued loss of wetlands in Southern

California and elsewhere around the planet has resulted in loss

of habitat for waterfowl, fish, and numerous other species; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States has proclaimed the month of May to be National Wetlands Month and encourages environmental and conservation organizations throughout the country to use this month to educate people about the important roles wetlands serve in maintaining our drinking water, conserving biological diversity and providing recreational opportunities for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, National Wetlands Month programs throughout San

Diego will increase public awareness about wetlands ecology,

appropriate land use, and the importance of sustainable wetlands

practices; and

WHEREAS, the Wetlands Advisory Board of The City of San Diego has created a calendar of educational programs, recreational activities and special events in and around wetlands; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims the month of May 1993 to be "WETLANDS MONTH" in San Diego, and urges all citizens to join in strengthening our commitment to wetlands protection throughout the country by participating in National Wetlands Month events.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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Stuart H. Swett Senior Chief Deputy

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