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WHEREAS, for more than thirty years Sea World of California has been a leader in developing one of the world's preeminent marine zoological parks, blending family entertainment, research, education and conservation; and

WHEREAS, millions of young and old alike come to see Shamu and Sea World of California's world famous killer whales, as well as spectacular shows, aquariums and more than twenty major attractions; and

WHEREAS, while Sea World has grown, its commitment to bringing guests an exciting and unforgettable underwater experience continues; and

WHEREAS, recent additions such as Rocky Point Preserve afford guests the unique opportunity to touch a bottlenose dolphin at Rocky Point Preserve or study the fascinating world of sharks at the Shark Encounter; and

WHEREAS, while Sea World's newest attraction "Mission: Bermuda Triangle" uses Sea World's underwater expertise in a totally new experience for guests; and

WHEREAS, Sea World's three decades of support to the Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute continues to provide San Diego with a world class research institution; and

WHEREAS, Sea World's outreach educational programs reach more than 250,000 people at the park and through onsite outreach

programs and an additional 13.8 million children are reached via Shamu T.V.: Sea World's Video Classroom available by satellite; and

WHEREAS, Sea World's continued commitment to the environment and the community is demonstrated through its beached animal rescue program which saves the lives of hundreds of stranded marine mammals and birds every year; and

WHEREAS, with education and entertainment at the forefront of its mission, for thirty years now Sea World has played a pivotal role in providing visitors to San Diego and Mission Bay a day they will always remember; 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, does hereby congratulate Sea World on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary.

APPROVED:

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