

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-284765

ADOPTED ON OCT 17 1994

WHEREAS, Torrey Pines Park came into being when the Common Council of San Diego in 1899 first designated 369 acres of public land to be a City park; and

WHEREAS, additional acreage came from the generous purchases and dedications of Pueblo Lands by Miss Ellen Browning Scripps in 1908, 1909 and 1912; and

WHEREAS, on May 7, 1959, the 877 acres of Torrey Pines Park was, as a result of a special San Diego election on June 5, 1956, conveyed to the State of California, to be known as Torrey Pines State Reserve; and

WHEREAS, the famed Torrey Pine, *Pinus Torreyana*, was named in 1850 by Dr. C.C. Parry, official botanist of the United States - Mexican Border Survey, in honor of his friend Dr. John Torrey of Columbia University; and

WHEREAS, the Reserve has flourished and grown to 1750 acres, with the addition of the Torrey Pines Reserve Extension and the work of thousands of citizens who contributed to preservation of the pine groves on the wind-carved bluffs, both areas believed to be the remnant of some ancient dune forest; and

WHEREAS, members of the Torrey Pines Association have labored for many years to commemorate this extraordinary reserve with publication of a volume entitled *Torrey Pines - Landscape and Legacy*; 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 declare Friday, October 28, 1994 to be "**TORREY PINES
STATE RESERVE DAY**" on the occasion of the publication of *Torrey
Pines - Landscape and Legacy* and in honor of thousands of
visionary citizens who have worked diligently to ensure the
preservation of this magnificent botanical gem.

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