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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290108

ADOPTED ON MAY 18 1998

WHEREAS, the beautiful coastal and inland beaches of San Diego represent a world renowned recreational resource; and

WHEREAS, San Diegan's and visitors alike are drawn to these beaches by the millions each year for water and beach activities; and

WHEREAS, the aquatic environment has dangers that can be effectively managed through public awareness and the vigilance of professional lifeguards; and

WHEREAS, for reasons of public safety, an annual reminder of the joys and hazards associated with the aquatic environment are appropriate at the commencement of the busy summer beach season; and

WHEREAS, each year, as summer traditionally begins, the United States Lifesaving Association sponsors National Beach Safety Week during the week prior to Memorial Day in an effort to remind beachgoers to use caution in the aquatic environment; and

WHEREAS, San Diegan's and visitors alike must remember to Never Swim Alone, Always Swim Near a Lifeguard, Never Drink Alcohol Before Swimming, Respect the Power of the Surf, and Learn to Swim; 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 proclaim May 17 through 23, 1998 to be "BEACH SAFETY WEEK" in San Diego, and urges all residents and visitors to use and enjoy the beaches safely.

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