RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291313

ADOPTED ON MAR 2 2 1999

WHEREAS, San Diego's beaches are a cherished resource providing a natural shoreline protection against severe storms, essential habitat for coastal species, significant economic benefits, and immeasurable recreational opportunities for our citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 64, the California Public Beach Restoration Act, introduced by Assemblymember Ducheny, is intended to establish two pilot public beach enhancement projects in separate areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 64 would require \$35 million to be transferred from the General Fund to the fund annually for three years, to be available for expenditure, upon appropriation, for the purposes of the bill; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego City Council approved Intergovernmental Relations Report #98-10 which directed the Intergovernmental Relations Department to seek legislation which will provide local governments with funds for the purpose of sand replenishment, erosion control, and storm damage, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council supports Assembly Bill 64, the California Public Beach Restoration Act, and urges its passage by the state legislature.

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