

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291640

ADOPTED ON MAY 24 1999

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

WHEREAS, San Diegans 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 vigilance of professional lifeguards; and

WHEREAS, an informed public is essential to maintaining adequate levels of beach and water safety and citizens need to be aware of the need to be safe while in and near the water; 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, San Diegans and visitors 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 urges all residents and visitors using our beaches to enjoy themselves at the beach this year, while taking the appropriate measures to protect themselves and their children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 23 through May 31, 1999 is hereby proclaimed
to be "National Beach Safety Week" in The City of San Diego.

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