

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 291842

ADOPTED ON JUN 28 1999

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary was formed by an act of Congress on June 23, 1939, with the express purpose of supporting the United States Coast Guard and recreational boating safety; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers were known, at the time, as the Coast Guard Reserve, and without reimbursement, spent many hours during World War II patrolling and protecting the shores and coastline of America; and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary now numbers in excess of 34,000 volunteer members; and

WHEREAS, in 1998 the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary donated many hours of service to their country on land, on water and in the air, with a financial value of service to our nation of some \$37.5 million, assisting almost 13,000 boaters in distress on our nations waters, saving 445 lives, and educating over 215,000 recreational boaters; and

WHEREAS, the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary serves side by side with the United States Coast Guard in stations and aboard Coast Guard vessels, active in all missions except law enforcement and national defense; and

WHEREAS, during sixty years of continuous service to their country they have upheld the finest American tradition of voluntary public service; 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 June 23, 1999 to be “**United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Day**” in San Diego, in recognition of its sixty years of exemplary volunteer service in boating safety and life saving operations.

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