

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 293237

ADOPTED ON JUN 5 - 2000

WHEREAS, Baykeeper's mission is to protect, preserve and enhance the resources and health of the ecosystems and communities of San Francisco Bay, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Diego Bay; and

WHEREAS, Baykeeper's mission is implemented through a high-visibility, grassroots, on-the-water program utilizing boats and volunteers to detect and stop pollution of the Bay and tributary waterways; and

WHEREAS, Baykeeper has become a central force in an effort to push forward a state-wide mandate to reduce discharges and restore waterway health; and

WHEREAS, Baykeeper's work provides health protection for swimmers, windsurfers and others who use the Bay for recreation; and

WHEREAS, Baykeeper also protects the health of those who use our shorelines -- children at play on beaches, recreational fishers who may eat contaminated fish, people living in industrialized areas along the Bay, and others who enjoy the bike paths and parks near the shoreline; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Baykeeper has made water quality and clean shores a priority for five years; 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 Saturday, May 13, 2000 to be "San

**Diego Baykeeper Day**” in San Diego, in recognition of an outstanding commitment to preservation of one of San Diego’s most beautiful assets.

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