

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 294858

ADOPTED ON MAY 21 2001

WHEREAS, the beautiful coast, beaches and bays of San Diego represent a world renowned recreational resources; and

WHEREAS, millions of San Diegans and visitors are drawn to these beaches 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 is appropriate at the commencement of the busy summer beach season; and

WHEREAS, San Diegans 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 hereby proclaims May 21 through 27, 2001 as "National Beach Safety Week in San Diego."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all residents and visitors are urged to use the City beaches, to enjoy themselves while taking appropriate measures to protect themselves and their children.

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